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1. Re: Vancouver newspaper blames Ham Radio Ops for Police Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <4csess$e8b@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 15151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur

In article <4cs2hh$dei@grid.direct.ca>, <tedlee@direct.ca> wrote:

> A ham radio operator is endangering lives by jamming police
>radio channels with recordings of a couple having sex.

If I didn't know any better, I'd guess that Drew was up in Vancouver
pinning coaxes.

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-- "Who needs looks when you've got taste?"
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2. Vancouver newspaper blames Ham Radio Ops for Police Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedlee@direct.ca
Message-ID: <4cs2hh$dei@grid.direct.ca>
Source record: 15152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur

From: The Province Newspaper, page A21
Dated: Sunday, January 7, 1996.

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By-line: AURAL SEX TUNED IN

By: Roberta Staley, Staff Reporter

A ham radio operator is endangering lives by jamming police
radio channels with recordings of a couple having sex.

"It's extremely dangerous," Vancouver police Insp. Al Forbes
said last night.

"It not only puts the people we're trying to protect in jeopardy
by jamming the channel, it also puts our own members at risk," Forbes said.

The pornographic sounds and two blasts of country music were
first heard Thursday night about midnight. The second incident happened
several times last night starting about 7 p.m., said Forbes.

"I think it's a video and they're playing the sound-track over
the channel."

Police switch the channel off and begin communicating on another
one. The cheeky radio operator also switches over, jamming the new channel.

"They obviously know all the frequencies," Forbes said.

In emergencies, police can be heard over the interference,
although it remains distracting, he added.

The inspector said it's unlikely the radio pervert will be
caught.

End of story.

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To reach the Province newspaper to comment on this story:

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end of message.

3. So Silly: Vancouver newspaper blames Ham Radio Ops for Police Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <4cto1t$nso@alterdial.UU.NET>
Source record: 15153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur

That is so silly, no ham would ever interfere with anybody with something
hams have no interest in.

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/--Burt Fisher K1OIK--------/---\---/-\---/---\-----/-----\k1oik@ccsnet.com\
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4. Re: Vancouver newspaper blames Ham Radio Ops for Police Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <4csp23$lf1@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 15154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur

In article <4cs2hh$dei@grid.direct.ca>, tedlee@direct.ca says...
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Yuck. Besides setting the newspaper straight, it would be useful for the local Amateur community to assist the police with radio direction finding efforts in locating the source of the interference. That's been done elsewhere and turned an ugly situation into a great one.

Good luck,
Ed, KF7VY
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personal email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free, at
http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm

5. Re: Vancouver newspaper blames Ham Radio Ops for Police Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcarlyle@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4deai3$ejm@stealth.mindspring.com>
Source record: 15058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur

tedlee@direct.ca wrote:

> The inspector said it's unlikely the radio pervert will be
>caught.

What's the matter? Isn't there a ham club up there? I would think
they'd love the opportunity to track down this geek using RDF and
a few cases of brewskis as a reward.

Hey, a rabbit you can shoot!
-73s Bill
Bill Carmichael
Stone Mountain, GA
tcarlyle@mindspring.com
73s de WA4EVQ

6. Re: Vancouver newspaper blames Ham Radio Ops for Police Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedlee@direct.ca
Message-ID: <4d2k2r$p8m@grid.direct.ca>
Source record: 15059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur,can.general

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In <4csp23$lf1@news.accessone.com>, vbook@vbook.com (Ed Mitchell) writes:
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>Good luck,
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>personal email to vbook@vbook.com
>Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free, at
>http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/hronline.htm
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For more on this thread read, can.general

Ted Lee

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7. FBB feed wanted. In Vancouver, BC Canada CN89LC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedlee@direct.ca
Message-ID: <4dvccs$m89@grid.direct.ca>
Source record: 15060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

If I was to set up a FBB packet station.

How would I get the feed?

Is there a way via the internet?

Or by telephone line?

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Ted Lee
email: tedlee@direct.ca
AX.25: VE7LEE@VE7KIT.#VANC.BC.CAN.NA
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8. Sk/Packet/Internet Radio Amateur Swap & Shop Jan. 22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Donovan <bdonovan@sasknet.sk.ca>
Message-ID: <4e04jh$5a4@mongol.sasknet.sk.ca>
Source record: 15061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,can.forsale,sk.forsale,edm.forsale

SK/PACKET/INTERNET SWAP & SHOP, S=FOR SALE, W=WANT, BO=BEST
OFFER NEG=NEGOTIABLE

1. January 22, 1996 VE5ND@VE5LPM.#NESK.SK.CAN.NOAM
bdonovan@sasknet.sk.ca

OP CALL NAME QTH PHONE DATE
ITEM

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S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
10M> KENWOOD 10 METRE MODULE FOR TM 741/2 SERIES ($125)

S VE4XR GOERGE MOLSON 204-268-4328 01/19/96
BEAM H1> CDE-AR45 ROTOR W 100 FEET OF CONTROL CABLE

S VE4XR GOERGE CONTINUED 204-268-4328 01/19/96
BEAM H1> HIGH GAIN 8 ELEMENT 2M BEAM ($300 BO) FOR BOTH

S VE5GZ GARY OGEMA 459-2872 01/09/96
COMP1> TRS 80 RADIO SHACK COMPUTER WITH 2 MINIATURE DISK DRIVES

S VE5GZ GARY CONTINUED 459-2872 01/09/96
COMP2> DPM MODEM 300 BAUD AND OTHER COMPUTER STUFF ($50)

S VE7BYS DENNIS 100 MI. HOUSE 604-395-4864 01/12/96
DRAKE 1> DRAKE C-LINE, T4XC TRANSMITTER, R4C RCVR, NOISE BLANKER

S VE7BYS DENNIS 100 MI. HOUSE 604-395-4864 01/12/96
DRAKE 2> MF4 SPEAKER & POWER SUPPLY, 250 Hz, 500 Hz FILTERS
($550)

S VE5GS GORD MEOTA 892-2101 01/01/96
FILTER> FOR KNWD 830/850 2.1 KC HIGH, 400 CYCLE LOW ($50 EACH)

S VE6BV HELLMUTT CALGARY 279-9153 01/19/96 HF
ICOM1> ICOM IC 745 HF XCVR W BUILT IN SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY

S VE6BV HELLMUTT CALGARY 279-9153 01/19/96 HF
ICOM2> SM6 MIC, MOBILE MIC, BUILT IN ELECTRONIC KEYER ($850)

S VE7BKH BOB VICTORIA 604-384-7980 01/19/96
HF> ICOM 730 W BRACKET, HANDHELD MIC & SM5 MIC ($550)

S VE6OX AL PINE LAKE 403-886-4663 01/19/96
HF> TS 520 HF XCVR, MATCHING SPEAKER, SP 520 ($450 BO)

S VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/10/96
HF> YAESU 102 XCVR, BELONGS TO VE5GU CECIL 642-3498 ($850)

S VE4YQ RON OAK RIVER 566-2428 01/19/96 HT
W1> WILSON HT MODEL T-1420SM WITH RUBBER DUCK ANTENNA,

S VE4YQ RON CONTINUED 566-2428 01/19/96 HT
W21> SPKR MIC, TOUCH TONE PADS ADDED,CHARGER, NEEDS NICADS ($50)

S VE5MQ GORD REGINA 545-8432 01/19/96
HT> KENWOOD TH-205 VHF HT ($175)

S VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/19/96
MAG> 73, HAM RADIO AND QST MAGAZINES, GET A HOLD OF ZOLIE
(OFFERS)

S VE5RO ROLLIE SASKATOON 374-1001 01/19/96
PATCH> SP 102P PHONE PATCH, NEVER USED (OFFERS)

S VE5PX DAVE PRINCE ALBERT 764-3289 12/15/95
PRINT> ONE MPS 1200 COMMODORE PRINTER IN GOOD WORKING ORDER
($40)

S VE5GZ GARY OGEMA 459-2872 01/05/96
PWR SPLY> 15 - 20 AMP POWER SUPPLY ($50)

S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
RCVR> HALICRAFTERS PORTABLE SHORTWAVE RECEIVER, GOOD SHAPE
($100)

S VE5MQ GORD REGINA 545-8432 01/19/96
REPT> YAESU FTR-2410 VHF RPTR W BUILT IN SCOM 5K CONTROLLER
($250)

S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
SCAN> AOR 300A WITH NO CELL CUT OUT, MINT CONDITION ($1000)

S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
SCAN> REALISTIC PRO-2002 WITH CELL MOD ($300)

S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
SONY> ANYTHING RELATING TO THE SONY U-MATICS

S VE4WO BILL FOR VE4STU@VE4J 204-638-5237 01/19/96
SOUND> SOLTRIX SOUND BOARD W SOFTWARE, MANUALS, SPEAKERS

S VE5JML JOAN REGINA 525-2605 01/19/96
TOWER> 48 FOOT HEAVY DUTY DELHI TOWER (OFFERS)

S VE6IRA IRA RICH LAKE FOR 6 403-623-7831 12/10/95
TOWER> 72 FOOT TRILON TOWER (OFFERS)

W ------- ---------- WANTED ------- ------------ / /

W VE5WGN WALTER PRINCE ALBERT 763-0971 01/08/96
2M> 2 METRE MOBILE RADIO

W VE5GS GORD MEOTA 892-2101 01/01/96
2M> 2M FM RIG PREFER ICOM 25-A

W VE5QY CLIFF MOOSE JAW 692-1095 10/10/96
AMP> 2 METRE MOBILE AMPLIFIER

W VE4XR GOERGE MOLSON 204-268-4328 01/19/96 HF
I1> ICOM 781 MINT CONDITION ($5000)

W VE4XR GOERGE CONTINUED 204-268-4328 01/19/96 HF
I2> OR TRADE PLUS ($4000) FOR ICOM 735 OR 271H OR R7000

W VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/10/96
HF> LATE SERIAL NUMBR KENWOOD 940SAT IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

W VE6MV DENNY CALGARY 403-236-9318 12/10/95
MAN> DAIWA AUTOMATIC TUNER MANUAL W SCHEMATIC CNA-2002 2 1/2 KW

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MAN> DAIWA AUTOMATIC TUNER MANUAL W SCHEMATIC CNA-2002 2 1/2 KW

W VE5QY CLIFF MOOSE JAW 692-1095 12/05/95
METER> 2M SWR AND WATT METER

W VE5QY CLIFF MOOSE JAW 692-1095 12/05/95
METER> 2M SWR AND WATT METER

W VE6MV DENNY CALGARY 403-236-9318 12/10/95
PATCH> LANDLINER PHONE PATCH ($40)

W VE5TP LARRY REGINA 761-1279 01/19/96
SCHEM> SCHEMATIC FOR IC 251A 2 METRE ALL MODE TRANSCEIVER

W VE5PR JOE ENGELFELD 287-4302 01/19/96
TUBES> 6H7M AND 6AD7G OR ADDRESS WHERE CAN GET THEM

W VE4KE MARV ASHERN 204-2073 01/19/96
UHF1> GE ROYAL EXEC OR GE EXEC 2 UHF RADIOS OR OTHER RADIOS

W VE4WO BILL FOR MARV @ASHER 204-768-20732 01/19/96
UHF2> THAT CAN RUN FULL DUPLEX, VE4WO@VE4WO.#SRV.MB.CAN.NOAM

W VE5AK MIKE LA RONGE 374-3412 12/10/95
VARIAC AND HIGH AMPERAGE, LOW OHMAGE REOHSTATS EG. 15 AMPS 0-10
OHMS

9. Questions about Alinco DJ-S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: E.vanElk@ET.TUDelft.NL
Message-ID: <310beab8.964733@elektron.et.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 15062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

Hi,

I bought a 2nd-handed 2m transceiver a few weeks ago, but there was (offcourse) no manual included in the deal.

This transceiver is a great thing: It's an ALINCO DJ-S1 and it can transmit in the range from 130.00 MHz up to 174.000 Mhz! There are some questions left, after using this thing a few weeks!

- At first, how do I turn on (off) the roger beep! After pressing some keys, It sunddenly jumped on!

- Can I TRANSMIT in the range from 108.0 Mhz up to 143.0 Mhz ? When I try to, it simply says: "Off". If so, how do I do so?

- What are the buttons "TMS", "TONE" and "BS" used for?

If you have an answer to my questions, please E-mail them to me (E.vanElk@ET.TUDelft.NL) Thanks in advance! If you have any other nice stuff about/for the ALINCO transceiver, I'm interested as well!

Thanks,

Edwin

10. Sk / Packet / Internet Ham Radio Swap & Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Donovan <bdonovan@sasknet.sk.ca>
Message-ID: <4fgp2q$mjb@mongol.sasknet.sk.ca>
Source record: 15063
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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ITEM

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S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
10M> KENWOOD 10 METRE MODULE FOR TM 741/2 SERIES ($125)

S VE8CK CLIFF YELLOWKNIFE 403-420-2390 01/27/96
AMP> 70 CM 100 WATT MIRAGE AMPLIFIER

S VE6QU BOB EDMONTON 483-5563 01/27/96
AMP> AMERITRON AL 88A, AS NEW (OFFERS)

S VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/27/96
ANALYZER> HF/VHF MFJ 249 SWR ANALYZER, 1.8-170 MHz ($250)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
ANT> ONE 70 CM MOBILE ANTENNA ($50)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
ANT> TWO 2 METRE MOBILE ANTENNAS ($50 EACH)

S VE4XR GOERGE MOLSON 204-268-4328 01/19/96
BEAM H1> CDE-AR45 ROTOR W 100 FEET OF CONTROL CABLE

S VE4XR GOERGE CONTINUED 204-268-4328 01/19/96
BEAM H1> HIGH GAIN 8 ELEMENT 2M BEAM ($300 BO) FOR BOTH

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
BEAM> 15 ELEMENT HY GAIN 2 METRE BEAM ($100)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
BRIDGE> MFJ NOISE BRIDGE MFJ 202B - NEW ($40)

S VE5GZ GARY CONTINUED 459-2872 01/09/96
COMP2> DPM MODEM 300 BAUD AND OTHER COMPUTER STUFF ($50)

S VE7BYS DENNIS 100 MI. HOUSE 604-395-4864 01/12/96
DRAKE 1> DRAKE C-LINE, T4XC TRANSMITTER, R4C RCVR, NOISE BLANKER
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S VE7BYS DENNIS 100 MI. HOUSE 604-395-4864 01/12/96
DRAKE 2> MF4 SPEAKER & POWER SUPPLY, 250 Hz, 500 Hz FILTERS
($550)
S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
DUPLEXER> ONE 2M - 70 CM KENWOOD DUPLEXER MA 4000 ($30)

S VE5GS GORD MEOTA 892-2101 01/01/96
FILTER> FOR KNWD 830/850 2.1 KC, 400 CYCLE, BOTH HIGH ($50 EACH)

S VE5YK SYL SASKATOON 382-3894 01/25/96
FILTER> HEATHKIT CRYSTAL FILTER SB 102 OR SIMILAR 250Hz ($15)

S VE4XR GEORGE MOLSON 204-268-4328 01/19/96 HF
I1> ICOM 781 MINT CONDITION ($5000)

S VE4XR GEORGE CONTINUED 204-268-4328 01/19/96 HF
I2> OR TRADE PLUS ($4000) FOR ICOM 735 OR 271H OR R7000

S VE6BV HELLMUTT CALGARY 279-9153 01/19/96 HF
ICOM1> ICOM IC 745 HF XCVR W BUILT IN SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY

S VE6BV HELLMUTT CALGARY 279-9153 01/19/96 HF
ICOM2> SM6 MIC, MOBILE MIC, BUILT IN ELECTRONIC KEYER ($850)

S VE5ZEE ZANE CONTINUED 403-249-1206 01/27/96 HF
K1> CW KEY, SERVICE MANUALS, SPARE FINALS ($650)

S VE5ZEE ZANE CALGARY 403-249-1206 01/27/96 HF
K1> KENWOOD TS 820, REMOTE VFO, MC-50 MIC, DC AND LINEAR PWR
CORD
S VE7BKH BOB VICTORIA 604-384-7980 01/19/96
HF> ICOM 730 W BRACKET, HANDHELD MIC & SM5 MIC ($550)

S VE5RAE RAY N BATTLEFORD 445-3114 02/02/96
HF> KENWOOD TWINS T599R + D, TUBE FINALS, 151'S ($450)

S VE6OX AL PINE LAKE 403-886-4663 01/19/96
HF> TS 520 HF XCVR, MATCHING SPEAKER, SP 520 ($450 BO)

S VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/10/96
HF> YAESU 102 XCVR, BELONGS TO VE5GU CECIL 642-3498 ($850)

S VE8I IVAN HAY RIVER 403-874-3882 01/27/96
HF> YAESU 757 GX, SERVICE MANUAL, 2 MICS ($500)

S VE5MQ GORD REGINA 545-8432 01/19/96
HT> KENWOOD TH-205 VHF HT ($175)

S VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/19/96
MAG> 73, HAM RADIO AND QST MAGAZINES, GET A HOLD OF ZOLIE
(OFFERS)
S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
MIC> HANDHELD MIKE 8 PIN ICOM IC HM7 ($25)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
MIC> HANDHELD MIKE 8 PIN YAESU MH-1B8 ($25)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
MIC> TURNER BASE MIC 454C ($20)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
NAVIGATOR> LORAN C NAVIGATOR MODEL LC-90 ($30)

S VE5YK SYL SASKATOON 382-3894 01/25/96
PATCH> KENWOOD PHONE PATCH DC-1 ($60)

S VE5RO ROLLIE SASKATOON 374-1001 01/19/96
PATCH> SP 102P PHONE PATCH, NEVER USED (OFFERS)

S VE5KC KEN BATTLEFORD 937-3944 02/02/96
PROC> SPEECH PROCESSOR MODEL 60 BY MATRIC FOR OLDER RIG ($50 BO)

S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
RCVR> HALICRAFTERS PORTABLE SHORTWAVE RECEIVER, GOOD SHAPE
($100)
S VE5SZ JOHN MINTON 969-4600 01/27/96
RCVR> HR 20 HEATHKIT HAM BAND RCVR AND POWER SUPPLY (OFFERS)

S VE5MQ GORD REGINA 545-8432 01/19/96
REPT> YAESU FTR-2410 VHF RPTR W BUILT IN SCOM 5K CONTROLLER
($250)
S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
SCAN> AOR 300A WITH NO CELL CUT OUT, MINT CONDITION ($1000)

S VE5YK SYL SASKATOON 382-3894 01/25/96
SCAN> PRO 2010 SCANNER ($75)

S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
SCAN> REALISTIC PRO-2002 WITH CELL MOD ($300)

S VE4WO BILL FOR VE4STU@VE4J 204-638-5237 01/19/96
SOUND> SOLTRIX SOUND BOARD W SOFTWARE, MANUALS, SPEAKERS

S VE7DKQ ROY CLEARWATER 604-674-3614 01/27/96
TRANS1> BARKER & WILLIAMSON TRANSMITTER, MODEL 5100, AM MODEL

S VE7DKQ ROY CONTINUED 604-674-3614 01/27/96
TRANS2> 51 SD SIDEBAND GENERATOR, NICE CONDITION, WILL TRADE

S VE7RRL BOB WILLIAMS LAKE 392-7816 01/27/96
TWIN> KENWOOD TWINS T599E TRANSMITTER, T599D RCVR, MIC, MAN
($375)
W ------- ---------- WANTED ------- ------------- / /

W VE5WGN WALTER PRINCE ALBERT 763-0971 01/08/96
2M> 2 METRE MOBILE RADIO

W VE5GO JOHN MARGO 324-2078 01/25/96
2M> 2M RIG, REASONABLY GOOD, REASONABLE PRICE

W VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/10/96
HF> LATE SERIAL NUMBR KENWOOD 940SAT IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

W VE5TP LARRY REGINA 761-1279 01/19/96
SCHEM> SCHEMATIC FOR IC 251A 2 METRE ALL MODE TRANSCEIVER

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W VE5GS GORD CONTINUED 892-2101 01/27/96
SQUECH2> Z2 FREQ 110.9 CYCLES

W VE5GS GORD MEOTA 892-2101 01/27/96
SQUELCH1> PL SQUELCH SENDER, MOCOM 70, TLN 6823A,

W VE4OI GORD FLIN FLON 204-687-5567 02/02/96
TOWER> 50 FOOT HEAVY DUTY DELHI TOWER

W VE5PR JOE ENGELFELD 287-4302 01/19/96
TUBES> 6H7M AND 6AD7G OR ADDRESS WHERE CAN GET THEM

W VE4KE MARV ASHERN 204-2073 01/19/96
UHF1> GE ROYAL EXEC OR GE EXEC 2 UHF RADIOS OR OTHER RADIOS

W VE4WO BILL FOR MARV @ASHER 204-768-20732 01/19/96
UHF2> THAT CAN RUN FULL DUPLEX, VE4WO@VE4WO.#SRV.MB.CAN.NOAM

W VE6XF DON CALGARY, RED DE 403-282-0356 01/27/96
XCVR> TS 50 KENWOOD XCVR

11. Sk/packet/Internet Ham Radio Swap & Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Donovan <bdonovan@sasknet.sk.ca>
Message-ID: <4fgosf$mjb@mongol.sasknet.sk.ca>
Source record: 15064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,can.forsale,edm.forsale

SK/PACKET/INTERNET SWAP & SHOP, S=FOR SALE, W=WANT, BO=BEST
OFFER NEG=NEGOTIABLE

1. February 7, 1996 VE5ND@VE5LPM.#NESK.SK.CAN.NOAM
bdonovan@sasknet.sk.ca

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S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
10M> KENWOOD 10 METRE MODULE FOR TM 741/2 SERIES ($125)

S VE8CK CLIFF YELLOWKNIFE 403-420-2390 01/27/96
AMP> 70 CM 100 WATT MIRAGE AMPLIFIER

S VE6QU BOB EDMONTON 483-5563 01/27/96
AMP> AMERITRON AL 88A, AS NEW (OFFERS)

S VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/27/96
ANALYZER> HF/VHF MFJ 249 SWR ANALYZER, 1.8-170 MHz ($250)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
ANT> ONE 70 CM MOBILE ANTENNA ($50)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
ANT> TWO 2 METRE MOBILE ANTENNAS ($50 EACH)

S VE4XR GOERGE MOLSON 204-268-4328 01/19/96
BEAM H1> CDE-AR45 ROTOR W 100 FEET OF CONTROL CABLE

S VE4XR GOERGE CONTINUED 204-268-4328 01/19/96
BEAM H1> HIGH GAIN 8 ELEMENT 2M BEAM ($300 BO) FOR BOTH

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
BEAM> 15 ELEMENT HY GAIN 2 METRE BEAM ($100)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
BRIDGE> MFJ NOISE BRIDGE MFJ 202B - NEW ($40)

S VE5GZ GARY CONTINUED 459-2872 01/09/96
COMP2> DPM MODEM 300 BAUD AND OTHER COMPUTER STUFF ($50)

S VE7BYS DENNIS 100 MI. HOUSE 604-395-4864 01/12/96
DRAKE 1> DRAKE C-LINE, T4XC TRANSMITTER, R4C RCVR, NOISE BLANKER

S VE7BYS DENNIS 100 MI. HOUSE 604-395-4864 01/12/96
DRAKE 2> MF4 SPEAKER & POWER SUPPLY, 250 Hz, 500 Hz FILTERS
($550)
S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
DUPLEXER> ONE 2M - 70 CM KENWOOD DUPLEXER MA 4000 ($30)

S VE5GS GORD MEOTA 892-2101 01/01/96
FILTER> FOR KNWD 830/850 2.1 KC, 400 CYCLE, BOTH HIGH ($50 EACH)

S VE5YK SYL SASKATOON 382-3894 01/25/96
FILTER> HEATHKIT CRYSTAL FILTER SB 102 OR SIMILAR 250Hz ($15)

S VE4XR GEORGE MOLSON 204-268-4328 01/19/96 HF
I1> ICOM 781 MINT CONDITION ($5000)

S VE4XR GEORGE CONTINUED 204-268-4328 01/19/96 HF
I2> OR TRADE PLUS ($4000) FOR ICOM 735 OR 271H OR R7000

S VE6BV HELLMUTT CALGARY 279-9153 01/19/96 HF
ICOM1> ICOM IC 745 HF XCVR W BUILT IN SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY

S VE6BV HELLMUTT CALGARY 279-9153 01/19/96 HF
ICOM2> SM6 MIC, MOBILE MIC, BUILT IN ELECTRONIC KEYER ($850)

S VE5ZEE ZANE CONTINUED 403-249-1206 01/27/96 HF
K1> CW KEY, SERVICE MANUALS, SPARE FINALS ($650)

S VE5ZEE ZANE CALGARY 403-249-1206 01/27/96 HF
K1> KENWOOD TS 820, REMOTE VFO, MC-50 MIC, DC AND LINEAR PWR
CORD
S VE7BKH BOB VICTORIA 604-384-7980 01/19/96
HF> ICOM 730 W BRACKET, HANDHELD MIC & SM5 MIC ($550)

S VE5RAE RAY N BATTLEFORD 445-3114 02/02/96
HF> KENWOOD TWINS T599R + D, TUBE FINALS, 151'S ($450)

S VE6OX AL PINE LAKE 403-886-4663 01/19/96
HF> TS 520 HF XCVR, MATCHING SPEAKER, SP 520 ($450 BO)

S VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/10/96
HF> YAESU 102 XCVR, BELONGS TO VE5GU CECIL 642-3498 ($850)

S VE8I IVAN HAY RIVER 403-874-3882 01/27/96
HF> YAESU 757 GX, SERVICE MANUAL, 2 MICS ($500)

S VE5MQ GORD REGINA 545-8432 01/19/96
HT> KENWOOD TH-205 VHF HT ($175)

S VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/19/96
MAG> 73, HAM RADIO AND QST MAGAZINES, GET A HOLD OF ZOLIE
(OFFERS)
S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
MIC> HANDHELD MIKE 8 PIN ICOM IC HM7 ($25)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
MIC> HANDHELD MIKE 8 PIN YAESU MH-1B8 ($25)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
MIC> TURNER BASE MIC 454C ($20)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
NAVIGATOR> LORAN C NAVIGATOR MODEL LC-90 ($30)

S VE5YK SYL SASKATOON 382-3894 01/25/96
PATCH> KENWOOD PHONE PATCH DC-1 ($60)

S VE5RO ROLLIE SASKATOON 374-1001 01/19/96
PATCH> SP 102P PHONE PATCH, NEVER USED (OFFERS)

S VE5KC KEN BATTLEFORD 937-3944 02/02/96
PROC> SPEECH PROCESSOR MODEL 60 BY MATRIC FOR OLDER RIG ($50 BO)

S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
RCVR> HALICRAFTERS PORTABLE SHORTWAVE RECEIVER, GOOD SHAPE
($100)
S VE5SZ JOHN MINTON 969-4600 01/27/96
RCVR> HR 20 HEATHKIT HAM BAND RCVR AND POWER SUPPLY (OFFERS)

S VE5MQ GORD REGINA 545-8432 01/19/96
REPT> YAESU FTR-2410 VHF RPTR W BUILT IN SCOM 5K CONTROLLER
($250)
S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
SCAN> AOR 300A WITH NO CELL CUT OUT, MINT CONDITION ($1000)

S VE5YK SYL SASKATOON 382-3894 01/25/96
SCAN> PRO 2010 SCANNER ($75)

S KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
SCAN> REALISTIC PRO-2002 WITH CELL MOD ($300)

S VE4WO BILL FOR VE4STU@VE4J 204-638-5237 01/19/96
SOUND> SOLTRIX SOUND BOARD W SOFTWARE, MANUALS, SPEAKERS

S VE7DKQ ROY CLEARWATER 604-674-3614 01/27/96
TRANS1> BARKER & WILLIAMSON TRANSMITTER, MODEL 5100, AM MODEL

S VE7DKQ ROY CONTINUED 604-674-3614 01/27/96
TRANS2> 51 SD SIDEBAND GENERATOR, NICE CONDITION, WILL TRADE

S VE7RRL BOB WILLIAMS LAKE 392-7816 01/27/96
TWIN> KENWOOD TWINS T599E TRANSMITTER, T599D RCVR, MIC, MAN
($375)
W ------- ---------- WANTED ------- ------------ / /

W VE5WGN WALTER PRINCE ALBERT 763-0971 01/08/96
2M> 2 METRE MOBILE RADIO

W VE5GO JOHN MARGO 324-2078 01/25/96
2M> 2M RIG, REASONABLY GOOD, REASONABLE PRICE

W VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/10/96
HF> LATE SERIAL NUMBR KENWOOD 940SAT IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

W VE5TP LARRY REGINA 761-1279 01/19/96
SCHEM> SCHEMATIC FOR IC 251A 2 METRE ALL MODE TRANSCEIVER

W KK6AH DON SAN FRANCISCO 415-467-9669 12/31/95
SONY> ANYTHING RELATING TO THE SONY U-MATICS

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2. February 7, 1996 VE5ND@VE5LPM.#NESK.SK.CAN.NOAM
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W VE5GS GORD CONTINUED 892-2101 01/27/96
SQUECH2> Z2 FREQ 110.9 CYCLES

W VE5GS GORD MEOTA 892-2101 01/27/96
SQUELCH1> PL SQUELCH SENDER, MOCOM 70, TLN 6823A,

W VE4OI GORD FLIN FLON 204-687-5567 02/02/96
TOWER> 50 FOOT HEAVY DUTY DELHI TOWER

W VE5PR JOE ENGELFELD 287-4302 01/19/96
TUBES> 6H7M AND 6AD7G OR ADDRESS WHERE CAN GET THEM

W VE4KE MARV ASHERN 204-2073 01/19/96
UHF1> GE ROYAL EXEC OR GE EXEC 2 UHF RADIOS OR OTHER RADIOS

W VE4WO BILL FOR MARV @ASHER 204-768-20732 01/19/96
UHF2> THAT CAN RUN FULL DUPLEX, VE4WO@VE4WO.#SRV.MB.CAN.NOAM

W VE6XF DON CALGARY, RED DE 403-282-0356 01/27/96
XCVR> TS 50 KENWOOD XCVR

12. WinRadio - Receiver on a PC card.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McLachlan <Richard@lowe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <824131586snz@LOWE.CO.UK>
Source record: 15065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

We have just had delivery of our first sample of the new WinRadio unit.
This is a complete scanning receiver covering 500 khz to 1.3 Ghz and is built
on a card that plugs into a PC option slot. All operation is via Windows on the
PC - hence the name!

Full details on our web site at http://www.lowe.co.uk/

Just follow the WinRadio link

Richard McLachlan
Lowe Electronics UK

13. Information sought by new Tech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomz@premier1.net
Message-ID: <4g2hgb$f06@premier1.premier1.net>
Source record: 15066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi,
I am going to be taking my Tech tests on Saturday (2/17) and am now starting to look in to what type of radios to get. I plan to put a 2M Mobile in my truck and get a more substantial base for home.

For home I'm looking into Base Multiband / Multimode Transceivers and trying to decide what will be my best bet. I was thinking of one that would cover at least 2M and perhaps 70cm. I am interested in working into Satellite and EME as well as FM and perhaps some local CW, 12V operation would be a plus but not a major requirement. I do plan on upgrading to at least General with in the next year and expanding also into some HF as well. So I would want to take that into consideration as well. possibly using Transverters get to the higher freqs for satellite and EME and going with a more basic UHF/VHF base unit.

For the mobile unit I was thinking of a rather simple 2M unit for repeater and simplex FM. I live in a rather remote area in the western foothills of the Cascades so I think one of the higher output power units would be in order. I was considering picking up one of the new Radio Shack units. As far as I can tell it has most everything I am looking for at a reasonable price. >From the cross talk I have seen on the net and the write up in CQ (VHF) it seems to be a good choice.

I would like to take advantage of the wealth of experience of those out here on the net and get some input from you as to what you think. Suggestions on equipment to get or avoid as well as things to look for or useless features to not even consider. For me price, value and reliability are important, I have a modest but hopefully adequate amount set aside for starting up and want to use it wisely. The Base unit I'll be looking for used at up coming Ham fests so any information about current or older equipment would be helpful. I was thinking of picking up the Mobil new (if it is in or around the same price range as the Radio Shack unit) but am vary open to suggestions. I would also welcome comment on other accessory gear that you feel would be useful as well (for example band selection for Satellite and EME), or what ever info you would like to pass on to a newbie like myself. I know there are lots of books and other sources around and would not mind pointers to the better source like that, but I am primarily looking for personal insights and experience .

Reply here or by e-mail to tomz@premier1.net

Thanks
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14. SK / Packet / Internet Ham Radio Swap & Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Donovan <bdonovan@sasknet.sk.ca>
Message-ID: <4g43mp$m1u@mongol.sasknet.sk.ca>
Source record: 15067
Cross-posted to: sk.forsale,can.forsale,edm.forsale,in.ham.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1. February 16, 1996 VE5ND@VE5LPM.#NESK.SK.CAN.NOAM
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S VE8CK CLIFF YELLOWKNIFE 403-420-2390 01/27/96
AMP> 70 CM 100 WATT MIRAGE AMPLIFIER

S VE7BKH BOB VICTORIA FOR 7P 604-384-7980 02/09/96
AMP> YAESU FL2100B AMP ($500)

S VE5ZL ZOLIE GRAVELBOURG 648-2500 01/27/96
ANALYZER> HF/VHF MFJ 249 SWR ANALYZER, 1.8-170 MHz ($250)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
ANT> ONE 70 CM MOBILE ANTENNA ($50)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
ANT> TWO 2 METRE MOBILE ANTENNAS ($50 EACH)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
BEAM> 15 ELEMENT HY GAIN 2 METRE BEAM ($100)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
BRIDGE> MFJ NOISE BRIDGE MFJ 202B - NEW ($40)

S VE6XF DON CALGARY 282-0356 02/16/96
COLLLINS> COLLINS 32V-3 W ORIGINAL MANUALS, EXC SHAPE ($500 US)

S VE5YK SYL SASKATOON 382-3894 01/25/96
FILTER> HEATHKIT CRYSTAL FILTER SB 102 OR SIMILAR 250Hz ($15)

S VE5GZ GARY OGEMA 459-2872 02/09/96 HF
D1> DRAKE TWINS B SERIES, AC4 POWER SUPPLY, MANUALS

S VE5GZ GARY CONTINUED 459-2872 02/09/96 HF
D2> ELECTRO VOICE DESK MIKE, 10 EXTERNAL CRYSTALS ($500)

S VE6BV HELLMUTT CALGARY 279-9153 01/19/96 HF
ICOM1> ICOM IC 745 HF XCVR W BUILT IN SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY

S VE6BV HELLMUTT CALGARY 279-9153 01/19/96 HF
ICOM2> SM6 MIC, MOBILE MIC, BUILT IN ELECTRONIC KEYER ($850)

S VE6ZEE ZANE CALGARY 403-249-1206 01/27/96 HF
K1> KENWOOD TS 820, REMOTE VFO, MC-50 MIC, DC AND LINEAR POWER CORD

S VE6ZEE ZANE CONTINUED 403-249-1206 01/27/96 HF
K2> CW KEY, SERVICE MANUALS, SPARE FINALS ($650)

S VE7BKH BOB CONTINUED 604-384-7980 02/09/96 HF
T1> TS 950 SDX FULLY LOADED ($4000)

S VE7BKH BOB VICTORIA 604-384-7980 02/09/96 HF
T2> SELLING FOR VE7PAL, LES PALMER, VICTORIA 475-7980

S VE6GN ARNE CALGARY 403-288-8591 02/09/96
HF> FT1000, TRADE FOR SMALL MOBILE, OR KWM2 COLLINS ($3700 FIRM)

S VE5RAE RAY N BATTLEFORD 445-3114 02/02/96
HF> KENWOOD TWINS T599R + D, TUBE FINALS, 151'S ($450) @VE5BDP

S VE5GZ GARY OGEMA 459-2872 02/09/96
HF> KNWD TS 520, MANUALS, HAND MIC, BUILT IN 110V PWR SPLY ($300)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
MIC> HANDHELD MIKE 8 PIN ICOM IC HM7 ($25)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
MIC> HANDHELD MIKE 8 PIN YAESU MH-1B8 ($25)

S VE5RP PERCY SASKATOON 668-4619 01/31/96
MIC> TURNER BASE MIC 454C ($20)

S VE5YK SYL SASKATOON 382-3894 01/25/96
PATCH> KENWOOD PHONE PATCH PC-1 ($60)

S VE5KC KEN BATTLEFORD 937-3944 02/02/96
PROC> SPEECH PROCESSOR MODEL 60 BY MATRIC FOR OLDER RIG ($50 BO)

S VE5SZ JOHN MINTON 969-4600 01/27/96
RCVR> HR 20 HEATHKIT HAM BAND RCVR AND POWER SUPPLY (OFFERS)

S VE7BKH BOB VICTORIA FOR 7P 604-384-7980 02/09/96
RCVR> KENWOOD R5000 ($750)

S VE7BKH BOB VICTORIA FOR 7P 604-384-7980 02/09/96
RCVR> YAESU FRG7 RECEIVER WITH MANUALS ($125)

S VE5YK SYL SASKATOON 382-3894 01/25/96
SCAN> PRO 2010 SCANNER ($50)

S VE7BKH BOB VICTORIA FOR 7P 604-384-7980 02/09/96
SCOPE> KENWOOD SM 200 SCOPE WITH PAN 8 ADAPTER ($300)

S VE7DKQ ROY CLEARWATER 604-674-3614 01/27/96
TRANS1> BARKER & WILLIAMSON TRANSMITTER, MODEL 5100, AM MODEL

S VE7DKQ ROY CONTINUED 604-674-3614 01/27/96
TRANS2> 51 SD SIDEBAND GENERATOR, NICE CONDITION, WILL TRADE

S VE5AC HARV MOOSE JAW 693-6127 02/09/96
TUNER> DENTRON MT 2000A 2 KW ANTENNA TUNER ($175)

S VE7RRL BOB WILLIAMS LAKE 392-7816 01/27/96
TWIN> KENWOOD TWINS T599E TRANSMITTER, T599D RCVR, MIC, MAN
($375)

W ------- ---------- WANTED ------- ------------ / /

W VE5DC JERRY SINTALUTA 727-4917 02/16/96
2M> 2M MOBILE FOR VE5KPE KEITH 698-2852

W VE5GO JOHN MARGO 324-2078 01/25/96
2M> 2M RIG, REASONABLY GOOD, REASONABLE PRICE

W VE6EX DAN CALGARY 403-640-1623 02/09/96
AMP> DESKTOP ALL BAND LINEAR AMP 1 KW OUTPUT, INCLUDING 160 METRES

W VE4AMW AL FLIN FLON 687-3964 02/16/96
HT> DUAL BAND HT

W VE5AE VIC NIPAWIN 862-4872 02/16/96
INFO> TUNE UP INFO FOR GE EXEC OR GE EXEC II OR PHOTOCOPY OF MANUAL

W VE6LS AL EDMONTON 403-434-7085 02/16/96
MONITOR> SM 220 OR SM 230 STATION MONITOR FOR 940

W VE5AC HARV MOOSE JAW 693-6127 02/09/96
MOTOR> PROP PITCH MOTOR FOR ROTOR, 24 VOLTS DC

W VE4AMW AL FLIN FLON 687-3964 02/16/96
ROTOR

W VE5GS GORD MEOTA 892-2101 01/27/96
SQUELCH1> PL SQUELCH SENDER, MOCOM 70, TLN 6823A,

W VE5GS GORD CONTINUED 892-2101 01/27/96
SQUELCH2> Z2 FREQ 110.9 CYCLES

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15. Re: Information sought by new Tech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: biekert@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <4g5el8$945@gryphon.phoenix.net>
Source record: 15068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi,
First I would be sure to get a unit that does both UHF/VHF. There are now more UHF repeaters in some states (Texas for instance) than VHF! The Yaesu 5100 is a good choice as are some of the kenwood, icom, and alinco models. I like the one that allow for 2 V's or 2 U's as well as a V and a U at same time.. so look for that.

For satellite work you need All mode rigs (CW/SSB).. they are considerably more expensive than the FM variety. You can use transverters from an HF rig, but you will lose features like auto doppler shift correction etc. AND if you want to work some of the satellites that have UHF/VHF/HF capabilities it becomes difficult with the transverters in line.. but not impossible.

Get a good FM Dual bander... learn about the hobby from a local club, see if others are into satellites and find out what works for them. Grab the general/advanced and then have fun!!

73 hope this helped a bit.. perhaps others will comment.

If you want to join our listserver (we are in Houston TX) you may do so and post your question out there... to subscribe

email to listserv@mailserv.phoenix.net
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Then after you have subscribed, send your questions to
clarc@mailserv.phoenix.net

To unsub, repeat above and say unsub clarc

Several of our members are into satellites.

73 Bob

Bob Biekert -- Houston Texas
WormHole Development Team Project Lead

16. Re: WinRadio - Receiver on a PC card.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Ledger <dledger@pmc1.pmc.port.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <4g728g$i7c@hawk.ee.port.ac.uk>
Source record: 15069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Any chance of test driving the card?

Dean

17. Re: WinRadio - Receiver on a PC card.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: quadek <quadek@tcd.net>
Message-ID: <312935F2.1718@tcd.net>
Source record: 15070
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Can you tell more about your Winradio. I tried to download the demo form
Lowe's home page and could never get it to load more than 26 percent.
What does it cost?

Thanks,
Ken Quade

18. Re: WinRadio - Receiver on a PC card.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@om.com.au
Message-ID: <31291c0a.1232297@news.bne.aone.net.au>
Source record: 15071
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On 18 Feb 1996 11:24:00 GMT, Dean Ledger <dledger@pmc1.pmc.port.ac.uk> wrote:

>Any chance of test driving the card?
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>Dean
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Have been using it for a week. Software is extremely good and a joy to use. Receiver is OK but not
up to standard of top scanners or HF radios. Of course it does not cost as much as one of those,
either.
As amatter of interest , the tech who installed it for me was very impressed by standard of the
card.
In all....I am happy with it.
Brian

19. Free QST magazines.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <4gd26d$ekm@odo.PEAK.ORG>
Source record: 15072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,cor.forsale,or.forsale

I would like to give away a couple years of old QST magazines. Covers
1979 to 1981 aprox. Free if you are local, otherwise pay shipping by UPS
or US Mail book rate.

While I'm here I'd like to mention that I'm looking for a low end HF
trancsceiver with receive capability from .5 MHz to 30 MHz so it can
double as my short wave receiver.

-N7LPE

Dean Youngquist at Memory Conversion Products, ab@peak.org
428 N.W. 9th Street, Corvallis, Oregon 97330-6133
tel: 541 754-4904, fax: 541 758-5331, secondary fax: 541 758-5288

20. Re: WinRadio - Receiver on a PC card.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: arjan@cwi.nl
Message-ID: <Dn4K3I.AH1@cwi.nl>
Source record: 15073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

In article <31291c0a.1232297@news.bne.aone.net.au>, edgo@om.com.au (b w edginton) writes:
|> On 18 Feb 1996 11:24:00 GMT, Dean Ledger <dledger@pmc1.pmc.port.ac.uk> wrote:
|>
|> >Any chance of test driving the card?
|> >
|> >Dean
|> >
|> Have been using it for a week. Software is extremely good and a joy to use. Receiver is OK but not
|> up to standard of top scanners or HF radios. Of course it does not cost as much as one of those,
|> either.
|> As amatter of interest , the tech who installed it for me was very impressed by standard of the
|> card.
|> In all....I am happy with it.
|> Brian

How much does it cost ?
--Arjan

21. Re: Free QST magazines.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <63JfhKVV-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 15074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,cor.forsale,or.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Dean,

> I would like to give away a couple years of old QST magazines. Covers
> 1979 to 1981 aprox. Free if you are local, otherwise pay shipping by UPS
> or US Mail book rate.

We need QST 1-6/77; 1,8,9 and 12/1979; 1,2,12/1980; 1/1981 to complete our archive. Can you help?
BTW: we also need: 6/1986; 1/1992; 11 and 12/1994; 1-8/1995 - just in case anybody else can help.

QSL COLLECTION is a voluntary project, and the largest collection of its kind worldwide. We need magazines, books etc. for reference and research and would be particularly grateful for *old* issues (from the early years up to the seventies).

73 de Wolf OE1WHC
Hon. Curator, QSL COLLECTION

Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC InterNet: kwp@rai.ping.at
Radio Austria International Fido : 2:310/39.44
A-1136 Vienna Packet : OE1WHC@OE1XAB.AUT.EU
Austria/Europe Fax : +43/1/87 87 8-44 04

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22. Help (pls) w/WE Bell Chime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbstone@crl.com
Message-ID: <4h8n0s$qbe@crl14.crl.com>
Source record: 15075
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,alt.engineering.electrical,alt.2600,rec.radio.amateur

I am trying to wire up a Western Electric (Ma Bell) Model F1A bell chime. The unit has a terminal block labeled 498A with terminals labeled 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, and NET. There are remnants of wire at terminals 4 and 6 but connecting a ringing telco line to these terminals does not produce a ring. There is also a red wire attached to a terminal lug not connected to anything and insulated with very old masking tape.

E-mail replies appreciated.

23. Re: Amatuer Radio in the B5 universe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1naf@mint.net
Message-ID: <4iaemm$4t1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 15076
Cross-posted to: rec.arts.sf.tv.babylon5,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

croaker@access.digex.net (Francis A. Ney, Jr.) wrote:

>>
>> As for the Tachyon stuff, you woudn't *believe* some of the 3-D ATV
>> signals we're pumping through second- and third-level JumpSpace,
>> where the only current restrictions are the Mutual Accords on Bandwidth
>> Allocation, mediated by the Vegan Confederacy about a thousand
>> years back. I got my Level 1 WAS three or four years ago, and I
>> only need QSL verifications from three more Systems for Level 2 WAS.
>> (At the present time only two corporate operators in the Orion Arm
>> have Level 10 WAS, and they're both from LONG life-span species.
>> Best part of interstellar QSL collection is that it gives you
>> IRC (Interstellar Reply Coupon) access to the I.S. Postal Service.
>> You wouldn't *believe* the custom clones you can order from 'BioWerx'
>> on Capella IX.
>> I'm currently writing up a report on this for Dr. Schmidt at "ANALOG.")

>ROTFLMAO!

Think of all the award possibilities!

Worked all Planets (WAP)

Worked all Star Systems (WASS)

Worked all Sectors (WAS)

Though from what I've seen lately, you'd have a real tough time
working a station from sector 14 :-)

Mike

N1NAF@MINT.NET

24. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Bolland <chuck@mail.flinet.com>
Message-ID: <4iu0q2$eqs@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 15077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,antenna

I am still sending out the Database Program of Broadcast Stations on Longwave, Mediumwave, and Shortwave which covers about 4,000 records. It is an IBM compatible program and will be sent using MIME Email.

If you'd like a copy, send your EMail Address and your POSTAL ADDRESS i.e. STREET, CITY and the program will be sent in return EMail.

Your address is needed for registration and a possible future announcement of a fully enhanced Database program with many more features. All information is kept confidential.

Hope to hear from you

chuck@flinet.com

Chuck

25. FS or WTT: TH28A & MTX900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Curci <Bob@excaliber.com>
Message-ID: <3179725F.7030@excaliber.com>
Source record: 15078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

I have for sale or trade the following:

Kenwood TH-28A 2m HT w/440 RX in excellent condition less than 1yr old.
Comes with wall charger,2-7.2v/700mah batteries, 1-12v/800mah battery,
alkaline battery case, boom mic headset w/PTT & VOX, manual and maybe
even the box(if I can find it).
Asking $275 OBO

Motorola MTX-900 900mhz HT in very good condition.
Comes with battery and antenna(sorry no charger)
Asking $200 OBO

Also have 386dx33 motherboard, super i/o controller
I don't know what that is worth

I am looking for:
Motorola MT-1000 UHF
Motorola HT-600 UHF
Motorola P-200 UHF

Let me know what you have.

73 de Bob.
N2XWK

26. Motorola SSB Looking For

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: eusrdf@exu.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <4nqdnr$aap@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 15079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I am in need of the programming board for the Motorola Micom-s HF-SSB radio.
This is the pc board that can be mounted inside the radio to program the channel information. Once the radio was programmed the board could be removed vrom the radio.
This radio was sold under the name Micom-s or Triton-s, bother were almost identical.
I might be interested in purchasing other parts for this series of radios, including the T-1959 automatic tuner.
Richard Fitzgerald

27. Wanted: Alinco DJ-582 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: harrisb@zola.trend1.com
Message-ID: <harrisb-2005961739330001@205.160.113.74>
Source record: 15080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Could anyone find me the modification schematics for the DJ-582?
Especially the one for 800 and 900Mhz. I am not looking for the DJ-580
schematics, I have them out the ass. They are of no help, if you could
please help me, thanks. Please mail it to me.

--
Harris F. Brodie
harrisb@zola.trend1.com
http://www.trend1.com/~harrisb/

28. Complete Amateur HF Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmoore@io.org
Message-ID: <4o38nd$ar2@news1.io.org>
Source record: 15081
Cross-posted to:
torfree.for-sale,tor.buysell,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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1 - Kenwood TS-820 HF Tranceiver - 180W 160M-10M
1 - Heathkit SB610 Monitor Scope
1 - Heathkit HM102 HF RF Power Meter & SWR Bridge
1- Cubic ST-2B - 1 KW Antenna Tuner
1- Drake DL300 Dummy Load

$600 or best offer. - 416-422-4024 X241 (outside office hours the
voice mail will page me, or reply by email.

Regards.... BM
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29. New News Group - rec.radio.amateur.repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparc@ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <4o5cdb$oms@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 15082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I would to get interest in opening a new news group and listing it
under the name of

"rec.radio.amateur.repeater"

I feel that there is enough inforation that floats around in the other
news group that could be put into a repeater news group of it's own.

What is everyone thoughts on this.

If you like the idea, let me know with a vote for it. The more
responce I get the more chance I will have in getting the news group
added.

Thanks

Kevin ZL1UDD

sparc@ihug.co.nz

E-mail: sparc@ihug.co.nz
Packet: ZL1UDD@ZL1AB.#11.NZL.OC
:Amateur Radio helped Pioneer
the way the World Communicates
Today.:

30. Re: New News Group - rec.radio.amateur.repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Cohen <richco@open.org>
Message-ID: <31AA94D4.6ADE@open.org>
Source record: 15083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Mitchell wrote:
>
> I would to get interest in opening a new news group and listing it
> under the name of
>
> "rec.radio.amateur.repeater"
>
> I feel that there is enough inforation that floats around in the other
> news group that could be put into a repeater news group of it's own.
>
> What is everyone thoughts on this.
>
> If you like the idea, let me know with a vote for it. The more
> responce I get the more chance I will have in getting the news group
> added.
>
> Thanks
>
> Kevin ZL1UDD
>
> sparc@ihug.co.nz
>
> E-mail: sparc@ihug.co.nz
> Packet: ZL1UDD@ZL1AB.#11.NZL.OC
> :Amateur Radio helped Pioneer
> the way the World Communicates
> Today.:I like the idea of an amateur radio repeater news group.
73
Dick K6DBR

31. Frequencies for shortwave testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Decklin@g1nhh.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <833391538.14567.0@g1nhh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 15084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi

this may be a bit of a duff question but as I am new to short wave
listening I have got to ask. Is there a list of stations that transmit
continiously or to a pre defined schedule that are easy to recive in
the U.K. for evaluating different antena / reciver combinations.

If possible please respond by email

Thanks in advance

Decklin

32. Re: Frequencies for shortwave testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: david@excess.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <4oktdo$i3c@excess.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 15085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Decklin@g1nhh.demon.co.uk (Decklin Hackett) wrote:

>Hi

>this may be a bit of a duff question but as I am new to short wave
>listening I have got to ask. Is there a list of stations that transmit
>continiously or to a pre defined schedule that are easy to recive in
>the U.K. for evaluating different antena / reciver combinations.

For the H.F. Band try RAF Volmet 4715 or 11253 khz usb, Shannon Volmet 5505 khz usb. For VHF depending on your location London Volmet South 128.6 mhz, 126.6 mhz London Volmet North, 135.375 mhz London Volmet Main. For UHF Locate Amateur 70 cms Beacons, can be found in various Radio Amateur Publications. For frequencies above 1 ghz you can use LATCC Radar Sites, give me your location and I will suggest the best freqs to try.
Best Regards David Wells. East Sussex.

33. HF oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WWW-Computer <Postmaster@infocom.dk>
Message-ID: <31AD6149.12AC@infocom.dk>
Source record: 15086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am building a scanner (on low budget) and for
that I need a oscillator. By software I must be
able to choose between a number of different
frequences starting at 100MHz, 200MHz, 300MHz....
Ten different oscillators is a possibility but too
expensive. I have thought of something with a
cap.diode.
Maybe some of you has a good construction or some
good ideas.

Thanx.

khh@infocom.dk

34. I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31AEC025.6EB1@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 15087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Clearly almost anyone can better use ham frequencies than hams can.
Have you listened to the important conversations plus contests
and useless traffic on ham bands. If the FCC wiped out ham radio
today 99% of the public would be unaffected. Even most hams
would be unaffected as they are either dead, should be dead, or
inactive.

I think I will write my congressIT.

#================#===#| Burt Fisher |
Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | If you sit on the fence, it is a pain in the butt |
#================#===#| k1oik@ccsnet.com
fisher@meol.mass.edu MAC is 5% of the market |
#===#

35. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dteague@csc.com
Message-ID: <4omir5$1se@explorer.csc.com>
Source record: 15088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I support putting Mr. Fisher in Low Earth Orbit.
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Cheers 73 de dteague@csc.com "They're out there" K Kesey
Guy KG5VT gteague@why.net "Hey don't eat that yellow snow" F Zappa
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36. Complete Amateur HF Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmoore@io.org
Message-ID: <4omqr6$fk9@news1.io.org>
Source record: 15089
Cross-posted to:
torfree.for-sale,tor.buysell,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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1 - Kenwood TS-820 HF Tranceiver - 180W 160M-10M
1 - Heathkit SB610 Monitor Scope
1 - Heathkit HM102 HF RF Power Meter & SWR Bridge
1- Cubic ST-2B - 1 KW Antenna Tuner
1- Drake DL300 Dummy Load

$600 or best offer. - 416-422-4024 X241 (outside office hours the
voice mail will page me, or reply by email.

Regards.... BM
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37. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <4on9o1$a4a@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 15090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher (k1oik@ccsnet.com) wrote:
: Clearly almost anyone can better use ham frequencies than hams can.
: Have you listened to the important conversations plus contests
: and useless traffic on ham bands. If the FCC wiped out ham radio
: today 99% of the public would be unaffected. Even most hams
: would be unaffected as they are either dead, should be dead, or
: inactive.

Don't buy into Burt's flame. He lives to do this sort of thing.

Mike

38. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <4onfup$66v@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 15091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Guy Teague <dteague@csc.com> wrote:
: I support putting Mr. Fisher in Low Earth Orbit.

I second the motion. Apparently Mr. Fisher has not been involved in the
public service side of amateur radio.

39. COMPUTER SHOW / HAMFEST - June 16, 1996 (Ohio)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8jms@cars.org
Message-ID: <n8jms-3105961035050001@news.en.com>
Source record: 15092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What:
HAMFEST - COMPUTER SHOW - ELECTRONICS FLEA MARKET

When:
June 16, 1996

Time:
8AM - 1PM

Where:
Nordonia High School, Macedonia, Ohio (Just south of Cleveland)

Join the Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society at its 5th annual Hamfest!

This years Grand Prize:
- An Icom 2350H Dual Band Mobile!

And don't miss out on these door prizes:
- An Icom 2GXAT 2m Handheld!
- A 28.8K External Modem!
- A Handheld Scanner!

Tickets are $3.00 in advance. ($4.00 at the door.)

Inside Vendor Spaces are $11.00 each and include one admission ticket.
Additional spaces are available for $8.00. (Inside vendor setup will be on
Saturday night 6pm-9pm and Sunday morning at 6am.)

Outdoor Vendor Spaces are $4.00 each.

For reservations or info, call Rich James, N8FIL at 1-800-404-2282, visit
our WWW site at "http://www.cars.org" or send e-mail to: hamfest@cars.org

73 de N8JMS

40. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31AF7983.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 15093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Burt Fisher wrote:
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> Clearly almost anyone can better use ham frequencies than hams can.
> Have you listened to the important conversations plus contests
> and useless traffic on ham bands. If the FCC wiped out ham radio
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> would be unaffected as they are either dead, should be dead, or
> inactive.
>
> I think I will write my congressIT.
>
>
> #===============#=====================================================#| Burt Fisher |
Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | If you sit on the fence, it is a pain in the butt |
> #===============#=====================================================#|
k1oik@ccsnet.com fisher@meol.mass.edu MAC is 5% of the market |
> #=================================================================#

Burt grow up and rip up your licence!!!!!!
you must not be a ham.. just a pig.!!!!!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth
kc6wfs
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41. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies. - signatur.pce (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: alexevon@abraxis.com
Message-ID: <4ono41$755@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 15094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:

>Clearly almost anyone can better use ham frequencies than hams can.
>Have you listened to the important conversations plus contests
>and useless traffic on ham bands. If the FCC wiped out ham radio
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>#===============#===#|
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>#===#

what kind of HAM are you? That is no way of supporting Amateur
Radio!! I'm 26 and been a ham sine 13. I've seen hams help disaster
agencies,etc....You should resign your call and don't even think you
were an Amatuer Radio operator! I could not beleive I read this JOKE!
alex

42. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies. - signatur.pce (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: alexevon@abraxis.com
Message-ID: <4ono44$755@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 15095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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43. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ab@prolog.net
Message-ID: <31afa72e.1624326@news.prolog.net>
Source record: 15096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 31 May 1996 12:06:01 -0700, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>Guy Teague <dteague@csc.com> wrote:
>: I support putting Mr. Fisher in Low Earth Orbit.
>
>I second the motion. Apparently Mr. Fisher has not been involved in the
>public service side of amateur radio.
>
Why put Mr. Fisher in Low Earth Orbit? His "mind" is already in outer
space.

44. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD6FYK <kd6fyk@wco.com>
Message-ID: <31B00377.2DDC@wco.com>
Source record: 15097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Dave Booth wrote:
>
> Burt Fisher wrote:
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> > #=====================================================================#>
> Burt grow up and rip up your licence!!!!!!
> you must not be a ham.. just a pig.!!!!!
> http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
> --
> Dave Booth
> kc6wfs

now-now dave,we are supposed to be nice to our fellow hamsters,
after all it's just a hobby.73 steve cm88ll
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45. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: alexevon@abraxis.com
Message-ID: <4oodoi$elt@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 15098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:

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>and useless traffic on ham bands. If the FCC wiped out ham radio
>today 99% of the public would be unaffected. Even most hams
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k1oik@ccsnet.com fisher@meol.mass.edu MAC is 5% of the market |
>#===#

ignorance! just pure stupidity..I can't believe YOU even announced
your call sign on here!
Alex-kb4lbx

46. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: greenthumb@iss.com
Message-ID: <4opns6$nso@ns1.ccinet.net>
Source record: 15099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I agree with Mike. Geez, can't you guys smell a Troll????
Please don't bite and give this moron the thrill.

47. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@monet.umecut.maine.edu
Message-ID: <4opopa$nos@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 15100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <31AEC025.6EB1@ccsnet.com>, k1oik@ccsnet.com says...
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>Have you listened to the important conversations plus contests
>and useless traffic on ham bands. If the FCC wiped out ham radio
>today 99% of the public would be unaffected. Even most hams
>would be unaffected as they are either dead, should be dead, or
>inactive.
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>I think I will write my congressIT.
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k1oik@
>ccsnet.com fisher@meol.mass.edu MAC is 5% of the market |
>#===#

Guys, Guys, guys..!!

Lets take the negative energy generated here and use it to write to those
who thought up this whole (CENSORED) idea.
Flaming Burt does nothing but show Burt that he is great at generating hate
mail.
I for one will direct resentment, anger, attention..to the FCC and others..

-Jason N1RWY
"promoting the use of mobile computing and portable packet"
http://www.umecut.maine.edu/~baack

48. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sscherme@capecod.net
Message-ID: <4oqhn9$fr0@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 15101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

dteague@csc.com (Guy Teague) wrote:

>I support putting Mr. Fisher in Low Earth Orbit.
>--
>Cheers 73 de dteague@csc.com "They're out there" K Kesey
>Guy KG5VT gteague@why.net "Hey don't eat that yellow snow" F Zappa

Much too low. Go for Venus - one way.

73

Skid Schermerhorn - W1TTY http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/index.htm
East Sandwich http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm
Massachusetts 02537 http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/bookmark.htm

49. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B0EF09.336A@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 15102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Spam.jpg

Guy Teague wrote:
>
> I support putting Mr. Fisher in Low Earth Orbit.

Be my guest.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

50. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B16E0D.D1F@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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CrACKeD wrote:
>
> Guy Teague <dteague@csc.com> wrote:
> : I support putting Mr. Fisher in Low Earth Orbit.
>
> I second the motion. Apparently Mr. Fisher has not been involved in the
> public service side of amateur radio.

I have indeed.
Public service, for the most part, in ham radio is a joke.

#===============#=======================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | If you sit on the fence, it is a pain in the butt |
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51. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B16E50.3E0B@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Booth wrote:

> Burt grow up and rip up your licence!!!!!!
> you must not be a ham.. just a pig.!!!!!

No a pig is a contester or a welfare woman

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Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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at it. If you do not kill the king, the king will kill you.

52. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: trandall@mhv.net
Message-ID: <4os1h9$i57@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 14962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <4opopa$nos@sol.caps.maine.edu>, baack@monet.umecut.maine.edu (Jason Baack) wrote:

>Lets take the negative energy generated here and use it to write to those
>who thought up this whole (CENSORED) idea.
> Flaming Burt does nothing but show Burt that he is great at generating hate
>mail.
>I for one will direct resentment, anger, attention..to the FCC and others..
>

Good Idea, but let's make sure the letters sent are logical and not
flames. Be curtious and state your case NICELY. Blasting them will only hurt
our cause. Stressing the possitive aspects of the bands.

Tom - KB2SMS

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

53. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wave@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4os6e4$17ds@mule1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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=#=====================================================================#

Good luck K1 OINK!
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54. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B1D0F0.4AF@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Alex Evonosky wrote:

> ignorance! just pure stupidity..I can't believe YOU even announced
> your call sign on here!
> Alex-kb4lbx

I am supposed to fair the greatest bunch of wimps of all time?

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#================#=========================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
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55. What ham wives really think.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B1D199.7FF@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The following really is the view of the typical ham wife.
The reason they are that way has to do with the way the ham is.

The following is a reprint from The Madison Institute Newsletter,
Fall Issue, 1894:
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INSTRUCTION AND ADVICE FOR THE YOUNG BRIDE
On the Conduct and Procedure of the
Intimate and Personal Relationships
of the Marriage State for the
Greater Spiritual Sanctity of this
Blessed Sacrament and the Glory of God
by
Ruth Smythers beloved wife of
The Reverend L.D. Smythers
Pastor of the Arcadian Methodist
Church of the Eastern Regional Conference
Published in the year of our Lord 1894
Spiritual Guidance Press
New York City

To the sensitive young woman who has had the benefits of proper
upbringing, the wedding day is, ironically, both the happiest and most
terrifying day of her life. On the positive side, there is the
wedding itself, in which the bride is the central attraction in a
beautiful and inspiring ceremony, symbolizing her triumph in securing
a male to provide for all her needs for the rest of her life. On the
negative side, there is the wedding night, during which the bride must
pay the piper, so to speak, by facing for the first time the terrible
experience of sex.

At this point, dear reader, let me concede one shocking truth. Some
young women actually anticipate the wedding night ordeal with
curiosity and pleasure! Beware such an attitude! A selfish and
sensual husband can easily take advantage of such a bride. One
cardinal rule of marriage should never be forgotten: GIVE LITTLE, GIVE
SELDOM, AND ABOVE ALL, GIVE GRUDGINGLY. Otherwise what could have
been a proper marriage could become an orgy of sexual lust.

On the other hand, the bride's terror need not be extreme. While
sex it at best revolting and at worse rather painful, it has to be
endured, and has been by women since the beginning of time, and is
compensated for by the monogamous home and by the children produced
through it.

It is useless, in most cases, for the bride to prevail upon the groom to forego the sexual initiation. While the ideal husband would be one who would approach his bride only at her request and only for the purpose of begetting offspring, such nobility and unselfishness cannot be expected from the average man.

Most men, if not denied, would demand sex almost every day. The wise bride will permit a maximum of two brief sexual experiences weekly during the first months of marriage. As time goes by she should make every effort to reduce this frequency. Feigned illness, sleepiness, and headaches are among the wife's best friends in this matter. Arguments, nagging, scolding, and bickering also prove very effective, if used in the late evening about an hour before the husband would normally commence his seduction.

Clever wives are ever on the alert for new and better methods of denying and discouraging the amorous overtures of the husband. A good wife should expect to have reduced sexual contacts to once a week by the end of the first year of marriage and to once a month by the end of the fifth year of marriage.

By their tenth anniversary many wives have managed to complete their child bearing and have achieved the ultimate goal of terminating all sexual contacts with the husband. By this time she can depend upon his love for the children and social pressures to hold the husband in the home.

Just as she should be ever alert to keep the quantity of sex as low as possible, the wise bride will pay equal attention to limiting the kind and degree of sexual contacts. Most men are by nature rather perverted, and if given half a chance, would engage in quite a variety of the most revolting practices. These practices include among others performing the normal act in abnormal positions; mouthing the female body; and offering their own vile bodies to be mouthed in turn.

Nudity, talking about sex, reading stories about sex, viewing photographs and drawings depicting or suggesting sex are the obnoxious habits the male is likely to acquire if permitted. A wise bride will make it the goal never to allow her husband to see her unclothed body, and never allow him to display his unclothed body to her. Sex, when it cannot be prevented, should be practiced only in total darkness. Many women have found it useful to have thick cotton nightgowns for themselves and pajamas for their husbands. These should be donned in separate rooms. They need not be removed during the sex act. Thus, a minimum of flesh is exposed.

Once the bride has donned her gown and turned off all the lights, she should lie quietly upon the bed and await her groom. When he comes groping into the room she should make no sound to guide him in her direction, lest he take this as a sign of encouragement. She should let him grope in the dark. There is always the hope that he will stumble and incur some slight injury which she can use as an excuse to deny him sexual access.

When he finds her, the wife should lie as still as possible. Bodily motion on her part could be interpreted as sexual excitement by the optimistic husband.

If he attempts to kiss her on the lips she should turn her head slightly so that the kiss falls harmlessly on her cheek instead. If he attempts to kiss her hand, she should make a fist. If he lifts her gown and attempts to kiss her anyplace else she should quickly pull the gown back in place, spring from the bed, and announce that nature calls her to the toilet. This will generally dampen his desire to kiss in the forbidden territory.

If the husband attempts to seduce her with lascivious talk, the wise wife will suddenly remember some trivial non-sexual question to ask him. Once he answers she should keep the conversation going, no matter how frivolous it may seem at the time.

Eventually, the husband will learn that if he insists on having sexual contact, he must get on with it without amorous embellishment. The wise wife will allow him to pull the gown up no farther than the waist, and only permit him to open the front of his pajamas to thus make connection.

She will be absolutely silent or babble about her housework while his huffing and puffing away. Above all, she will lie perfectly still and never under any circumstances grunt or groan while the act is in progress. As soon as the husband has completed the act, the wise wife will start nagging him about various minor tasks she wishes him to perform on the morrow. Many men obtain a major portion of their sexual satisfaction from the peaceful exhaustion immediately after the act is over. Thus the wife must insure that there is no peace in this period for him to enjoy. Otherwise, he might be encouraged to soon try for more.

One heartening factor for which the wife can be grateful is the fact that the husband's home, school, church, and social environment have been working together all through his life to instill in him a deep sense of guilt in regards to his sexual feelings, so that he comes to the marriage couch apologetically and filled with shame, already half cowed and subdued. The wise wife seizes upon this advantage and relentlessly pursues her goal first to limit, later to annihilate completely her husband's desire for sexual expression.

56. Hitler's Willing Executioners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B1D476.1F69@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Read the book in the subject of this message, it is #10
on the best seller list and it is really about German hams.
The book is by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen and tells how ordinary Germans
cooperated in conducting the Holocaust

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57. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies. - signatur.pce (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B230B0.CC1@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Alex Evonosky wrote:

> what kind of HAM are you? That is no way of supporting Amateur
> Radio!! I'm 26 and been a ham sine 13. I've seen hams help disaster
> agencies,etc....You should resign your call and don't even think you
> were an Amatuer Radio operator! I could not beleive I read this JOKE!
> alex

Is "Amatuer" like amateur?
Is "beleive" like believe?

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58. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdlevin@kd4zkw.shadow.net
Message-ID: <slrn4r27d5.262.cdlevin@kd4zkw.shadow.net>
Source record: 15103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 31 May 1996 17:20:01 GMT, Mike Stansberry <jms@col.hp.com> wrote:
>Burt Fisher (k1oik@ccsnet.com) wrote:
>: today 99% of the public would be unaffected. Even most hams
>: would be unaffected as they are either dead, should be dead, or
>: inactive.

We should be dead ? Is that the idea of this all ? Hey, I got a great idea, why don't we do whatever we want on the airwaves, because as soon as someone says money, they can do whatever they want to, right ? Rumor has it that one of the biggest supporters of LEO is Bill Gates of MS, although I really don't know why he'd be interested. Every day I'm seeing more and more that supports the total " assholiness " of the plastic generation. I suppose if they had it their way, we'd all just be able to bend over and kiss their asses on request. Because hey, they're some really good guys, and one look at us will tell you how bad we suck.

Have they ever done anything on their own, original, or is this another attempt at crass commercialization of someone else's good idea? We're just curious, because we don't really have anything to lose anymore. See, they came and ripped us off before they put the bid in, and I'd worry about that statement, if there wasn't ample proof. Seems maybe they are interested in us, after all. God help the clueless.

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>Don't buy into Burt's flame. He lives to do this sort of thing.
>
>Mike
>
He lives ?

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| http://www.shadow.net/~cdlevin | kd4zkw@ae4ej.#MIAFL.FL.USA.NOAM |
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-- Running Os/2 Warp 3.0 -- Linux 1.3.20 --
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59. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shed@n-jcenter.com
Message-ID: <4or6t6$9qi@news.gdi.net>
Source record: 15104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:

>Clearly almost anyone can better use ham frequencies than hams can.
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>and useless traffic on ham bands. If the FCC wiped out ham radio
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I think your article is flame bate. If you truly belive what you just
wrote, you are moron. If you were just trying to be "cute" you should
clarify in a followup article before your peers realize you are a
moron too.

Nothing personal.

John N4EEB

60. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B16DCD.2069@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 15105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike Stansberry wrote:

> Don't buy into Burt's flame. He lives to do this sort of thing.

Even it that were true. It better than saying HIHI and calling
CQ Contest

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61. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghansen@accessone.com
Message-ID: <ghansen.788.31B25F8A@accessone.com>
Source record: 14968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <4oodoi$elt@clark.zippo.com> alexevon@abraxis.com (Alex Evonosky) writes:

>Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:

--- typical Burt ignorant flame bait deleted ---------

>ignorance! just pure stupidity..I can't believe YOU even announced
>your call sign on here!

You must be new here Alex. Burt is unable to hold a "real" conversation so he does whatever he can to get attention by making outrageous statements. He never has any original thoughts or contributes anything intelligent. Considering the sham our educational system is in it won't surprise you that Burt says he is an educator in his sig line. Just consider Burt challenged in many ways and ignore him.

grh

62. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdlevin@kd4zkw.shadow.net
Message-ID: <slrn4r51il.co.cdlevin@kd4zkw.shadow.net>
Source record: 14969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

At the risk of being redundant, does anyone know if the list for these freqs include 33cm, and if they do, write your congressman, and tell him that that would be a great band for LEO, and alothough we'll shed some tears, we'll be better off in the long run. In fact, no reason to move SSTV, if they're willing to not interfere with, and accept interference from LEO equipment. We picked up this band back in like, 1986, I believe, when all the trouble started. We would be more than happy to shed it. I personally, believe that SATAN lives in that segment of the band, so if the feds want it back, they can have it. Tell me it's on the list for consideration. 73.

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| http://www.shadow.net/~cdlevin | kd4zkw@ae4ej.#MIAFL.FL.USA.NOAM |
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63. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken Bessler (KG0WX)" <kg0wx@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <31B31CED.4EE1@southwind.net>
Source record: 14970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

shed@n-jcenter.com wrote:

> If you were just trying to be "cute" you should clarify in a followup
> article before your peers realize you are a moron too.

Too late!
--

Ken Bessler KG0WX
Design Services Company
http://www2.southwind.net/~kg0wx

64. Re: What ham wives really think.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken Bessler (KG0WX)" <kg0wx@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <31B36126.6EBD@southwind.net>
Source record: 14971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> The following really is the view of the typical ham wife.
> The reason they are that way has to do with the way the ham is.
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> ---
>
> The following is a reprint from The Madison Institute Newsletter,
> Fall Issue, 1894:
> ====

{snip - boy I love that delete key!}

I noticed the source - 1894? Oh yea, that has a lot of relevance to ham
radio.

Ken Bessler KG0WX

65. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken Bessler (KG0WX)" <kg0wx@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <31B36236.583D@southwind.net>
Source record: 14972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Pieter Ibelings wrote:
>
> Good luck K1 OINK!

Awww come on, Pieter! As an extra class ham, you should be able to flame
Burt's butt better than that! You should see his picture:

http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/qrz_gifs?k1oik.gif
--

Ken Bessler KG0WX

66. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerv@sco.COM
Message-ID: <4ovq98$fal@hobbes.sco.COM>
Source record: 14973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is obviously just flame bait, ignore it.

-Roger (KE6GL)

>> Burt grow up and rip up your licence!!!!!!
>> you must not be a ham.. just a pig.!!!!!
>
>No a pig is a contester or a welfare woman

67. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Cook <pcook@nexus.interealm.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960603184336.24017E-100000@spieg.interealm.com>
Source record: 14974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi everyone:

On 31 May 1996, Guy Teague wrote:

> I support putting Mr. Fisher in Low Earth Orbit.

Given what I just read from Burt, I wouldn't mind if the Space Shuttle
were to kindly deposit him on THE MOON!!! Forget Low Earth Orbit!!!

Patrick, KB0OXD
Denver, CO

68. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B387D4.2649@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

shed@n-jcenter.com wrote:

> I think your article is flame bate. If you truly belive what you just
> wrote, you are moron. If you were just trying to be "cute" you should
> clarify in a followup article before your peers realize you are a
> moron too.

Of course I believe what I write. You say I flame bait but you
use the word moron.

> Nothing personal.

What bullshit, you call me names and say "nothing personal".
You did not call my postion moronic, you called ME that.
That is personal.

#================#===#| Burt Fisher |
Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | The less you say, the more people will remember |
#================#===#| k1oik@ccsnet.com
|
#===#
I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinions I
have no respect.
Edward Gibbon

69. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dteague@csc.com
Message-ID: <4p0ihn$m54@explorer.csc.com>
Source record: 14976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Patrick Cook (pcook@nexus.interealm.com) wrote:
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: Patrick, KB0OXD
: Denver, CO

Ahhh - but then you lose that beautiful *** re-entry *** !!!
<G>

--
Cheers 73 de dteague@csc.com "They're out there" K Kesey
Guy KG5VT gteague@why.net "Don't you eat that yellow snow" F Zappa

70. What's Burts attenuation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960604090613.7693C-100000@light.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> > I support putting Mr. Fisher in Low Earth Orbit.
>
> Given what I just read from Burt, I wouldn't mind if the Space Shuttle
> were to kindly deposit him on THE MOON!!! Forget Low Earth Orbit!!!

Only after you established his attenuation values!!!! I wanna try EME
eventually..... If comparable to peanut butter, forget it !

71. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: km6xu@wco.com
Message-ID: <4p1rc7$oqf@news.wco.com>
Source record: 14978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Curtis D. Levin (cdlevin@kd4zkw.shadow.net) wrote:
:
: At the risk of being redundant, does anyone know if the list for these
: freqs include 33cm, and if they do, write your congressman, and tell him
: that that would be a great band for LEO...

You've gotta be kidding! 900 MHz has got more unlicensed
low power services than any other band. They would never
be compatible with satelites. Why can't these guys simply
use microwave? THINK before you write your congressman...

Cheers -- Mark

--
***** Mark Walsh ***** km6xu@wco.com *****

72. Re: Hitler's Willing Executioners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: torsten@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de
Message-ID: <DsH2J6.4L6@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de>
Source record: 14979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> writes:

>Read the book in the subject of this message, it is #10
>on the best seller list and it is really about German hams.
>The book is by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen and tells how ordinary Germans
>cooperated in conducting the Holocaust

And as you're just in the bookstore --- how about looking for a book
that's for sure not a bestseller, describing your own Holocaust, where
Americans were also willing executioners of Franklin Roosevelt in
persecuting, beating up and interning U.S. citizens coming from Japan.
This happened all just for "national security" and so was for sure
properly justified.

Bye,
Tom (an ordinary German and as a ham - a citizen of the world).

--
Torsten Leibold (DL1FY) Mail: root@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de
Konrad-Adenauer-Allee 105 AX25: dl1fy@db0ge.#sar.deu.eu
68519 Viernheim, Germany AMPR: 44.130.24.87
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73. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Karn <karn@unix.ka9q.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <31B54022.794BDF32@unix.ka9q.ampr.org>
Source record: 14980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

shed@n-jcenter.com wrote:

> I think your article is flame bate. If you truly belive what you just
> wrote, you are moron. If you were just trying to be "cute" you should
> clarify in a followup article before your peers realize you are a
> moron too.

Come on guys, have you ever heard of the concept of "satire"? It
often angers precisely those people who most need to understand the
underlying message. Or perhaps those people get angry precisely
because they *do* get the underlying message, and they don't want
to admit that it strikes a little too close to home.

Perhaps it's time to have another serious discussion
on just what the amateur service is supposed to be about and how
we can continue to justify our frequencies in a rapidly changing
world. But I fear it will just devolve into name-calling. Sigh.

For the record, no, I don't want to see 2m and 70cm turned over to
the LEO operators. But I have to admit that there's more than a
kernel of uncomfortable truth in what everyone has labeled "flame bait".

Phil

74. Re: Hitler's Willing Executioners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4p450h$8os@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 14981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

torsten@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de (Torsten Leibold) wrote:

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>>on the best seller list and it is really about German hams.
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>persecuting, beating up and interning U.S. citizens coming from Japan.
>This happened all just for "national security" and so was for sure
>properly justified.

>Bye,
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>Torsten Leibold (DL1FY) Mail: root@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de
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PLEASE don't respond any more to any of Burt's bullshit! He has such
a poor life that he has nothing better to do than toss out flame-bait
like this stuff. He is always complaining that Ham Radio and Hams are
worthless, yet he continues to find time to stick around here and
provide this sort of crap. If everyone on the usenets (and he spams
them all) would just ignore him, perhaps he would go get a life (or at
least leave us alone).

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

75. Burt Fisher, the final part (was Re: Hitler's Willing Executioners)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: torsten@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de
Message-ID: <DsJr0v.CDu@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de>
Source record: 14982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

grhosler@mmm.com (Gary Hosler - KN0Z) writes:

>torsten@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de (Torsten Leibold) wrote:

>>Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> writes:

[...]
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>a poor life that he has nothing better to do than toss out flame-bait
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>worthless, yet he continues to find time to stick around here and
>provide this sort of crap. If everyone on the usenets (and he spams
>them all) would just ignore him, perhaps he would go get a life (or at
>least leave us alone).

Well, I'm desperately sorry for this, dear Gary and all other readers.
It seems that I've been the only guy here not knowing of Burt's
special intention. Your tactic's the right one, I'll follow ...

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Torsten Leibold (DL1FY) Mail: root@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de
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76. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Caouette <ve6nap@oanet.com>
Message-ID: <31B63AB4.1C84@oanet.com>
Source record: 14983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Clearly
You jest

LEO use of the existing amateur bands is a second
attempt to grab the bands.

Remember the 220 waste

After they got the spectrum they could not make use of it.

Although amateurs may not have the power to keep a commercial intrest
from stealing our spectrum, we make up a significant portion of the
decision makers, and prospective client base. UPS has not seen any
of my business since the 220 issue.

I would suggest that we as a group, can bring a lot of finacial pressure
to bear, with our pocket books and our recomendations. As we control
or influence to various extents, the purchasing decisions of the market
place and most potential target customers.

A listing of the Companies proposing the LEO allocations in our bands
should be posted and a followed with concerted effort by all amateurs
to boycott, or otherwise negativly impact these companies.

ve6nap@oanet.com

77. Re: Hitler's Willing Executioners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken Bessler (KG0WX)" <kg0wx@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <31B6B7F2.635F@southwind.net>
Source record: 14984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Torsten Leibold wrote:
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> And as you're just in the bookstore --- how about looking for a book
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> Americans were also willing executioners of Franklin Roosevelt in
> persecuting, beating up and interning U.S. citizens coming from Japan.
> This happened all just for "national security" and so was for sure
> properly justified.
>
> Bye,
> Tom (an ordinary German and as a ham - a citizen of the world).

There is only one thing worse than the nazi's, communists and internment governments: A racist people with a supportive government that will lie to you one day then kill you and steal your land the next. Just ask any native north or south american, if you can find one.

I wonder what would have happened if the Souix nation had had nuclear weapons back in 1870?
--

Ken Bessler KG0WX
Design Services Company
http://www2.southwind.net/~kg0wx
Model railroad designing

78. Re: Hitler's Willing Executioners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: arden@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4p6m7f$kll@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 14985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

torsten@dl1fy.rhein-neckar.de (Torsten Leibold) wrote:

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>properly justified.

>Bye,
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While no rational person would blame younger Germans for the
holocaust, this comparison between the NAZI holocaust and Japanese
internment is a little absurd. While Japanese people were interred,
they were not enslaved. They were not processed in factories of
death. Their body parts were not used to make lampshades, knife
handles and soap. On the other hand, they were allowed to serve in
the military through which they were the most highly decorated group
in the war. Comparing this to the real holocaust is an insult to Jews
everywhere.

On the other hand, I think that the original spammer's castigation of
the German people, especially the current generation, was unwarranted.
Aside from the Nazi's I see many positives in German culture.

Arden Eby KI7FG

****
Arden Eby
Internet: arden@teleport.com
Packet Radio: KI7FG@KA7AGH.OR.USA.NA
Homepage (Eby's Cyberscroll) http://www.teleport.com/~arden/
****

79. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wave@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4p7tsf$1ohe@mule2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <31B36236.583D@southwind.net>, kg0wx@southwind.net says...
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=Burt's butt better than that! You should see his picture:
=
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=--
=
= Ken Bessler KG0WX

What does being an Extra have anything to do with flaming????

AC4OPieter

80. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD6FYK <kd6fyk@wco.com>
Message-ID: <31B87712.30C7@wco.com>
Source record: 14987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> =
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> What does being an Extra have anything to do with flaming????
>
> AC4OPieter
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maybe only extras and advanced are flamers!

81. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies. - signatur.pce (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjmartin@shore.net
Message-ID: <4p9dcb$h9f@shore.shore.net>
Source record: 14988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:

>Is "Amatuer" like amateur?
>Is "beleive" like believe?

Is "know" like no?

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cheers! jim martin, wk1v
lowell, mass
http://www.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm

82. Ham licensing - Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <31b95f1d.3988218@news.oanet.com>
Source record: 14989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

I'm a 22 yr. old guy livin in Jasper Alberta who's looking for info on how to go about getting my amateur radio license. If anyone has any information to pass on please e-mail me at cjburch@ycs.ab.ca as I do not read these newsgroups very frequently.

Thanks again.
Chris

83. The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31B99657.7501@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The best selling book, "Hitler's Willing Executioners" by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen tells the story of how ordinary Germans (like hams) allowed the holocaust to take place. The author shows the ingrained deep hatred for Jews that Germans had for Jews before Hitler came to power and that there was a widely held shared view that the the Jews ought to be eliminated in some way from German society. When Hitler, ultimately, chose mass extermination as the only "final solution" he was thus easily able to enlist vast numbers of Germans to carry it out.

Of course those Germans NOT alive during World War II cannot be held responsible. But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust if the only could find another Hitler. This was shown during the recent Gulf war when Germany was the one selling weapons and materials to make poison gas to Iraq.

Surely there are some caring decent German people that would resist another Hitler and another holocaust but there are too many Germans just waiting to finish what Hitler started.

Is there anyone that agrees AND is willing to say so?
I notice that hams rarely will stand up for or stand against anything.

84. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken Bessler (KG0WX)" <kg0wx@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <31B9AB4D.34F5@southwind.net>
Source record: 14991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KD6FYK wrote:
>
> maybe only extras and advanced are flamers!

Oh, I dunno... I've seen some pretty good flames coming from CB'ers and
No-coders.

'Touche!

Right, Steven?
--

Ken Bessler KG0WX
Design Services Company
http://www2.southwind.net/~kg0wx
Model railroad designing

85. Re: Ham licensing - Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <31B9C705.70AF@csra.net>
Source record: 14992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

Chris wrote:
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> I'm a 22 yr. old guy livin in Jasper Alberta who's looking for info on
> how to go about getting my amateur radio license. If anyone has any
> information to pass on please e-mail me at cjburch@ycs.ab.ca as I do
> not read these newsgroups very frequently.
>
> Thanks again.
> Chris

Great! Contact:

The Canadian Radio Relay League
PO Box 56
Arva, ON N0M 1CO
Canada

Phone 519-660-1200

They publish "The CRRL question bank" as well as "Talk to the World".
Probably available at your local Radio Shack store!

Good luck! It's a great world out there!
'73 de Jim N2ZZ

86. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerjb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4pe8o5$i4b@peru.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <31B99657.7501@ccsnet.com>, Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> writes:
>Of course those Germans NOT alive during World War II cannot be held
>responsible.

Germany's actions re: the murder of 10 million people, was inexcusable, and unspeakably evil. However, I call to your attention the fact that Germany has admitted its guilt, and has tried to attone for it. This is more than many other countries, which also engaged in deplorable behavior, have done. No point in naming them, or getting into a debate about the relative evils of their actions.

Amateur radio is an international fraternity that should transcend individual politics and ideology. You can't promote brotherhood and understanding if you simply refuse to talk to people.

Your decision though.

Roger J. Buffington
AB6WR
USC Law School Class of '97

rogerjb@earthlink.net

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my grandfather.
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

87. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wermusic@initco.net
Message-ID: <4pg1k5$lja@mercury.initco.net>
Source record: 14994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:
>>> I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
>mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust if
>the only could find another Hitler. [snip] but there are too many Germans just
>waiting to finish what Hitler started.

BURTON:

Let's see - by that line of thinking it should logically follow that YOU don't (shouldn't) talk to any American (Anglo) persons because of what they did to BLACKS and the NATIVE AMERICANS - on this continent, (because if CERTAIN anglos could find an appropriate leader....THOSE things would happen all over again, TOO !) You couldn't talk to any Scandinavians, (fierce fighters and slaughterers that they were generations ago) - same to be said of just about any culture given the appropriate moment in history - - -Spaniards - Romans - Greeks - GEE, BURT, - It would seem that you have NO ONE to TALK to but YOURSELF. - It SEEMS you are the ONLY PERSON LISTENING to you, anyway.

Please don't attempt to defend your racism and biggotry... it doesn't become you.

(and don't let my sig line throw you off... sure the person quoted is "FRANZ"... but I am a "SMITH" (ahhhggggh - watch out Burt, we're everywhere, we're everywhere)

73, friend
DE - N7NBB - CAMERON
wermusic@initco.net

Marvel as each day flows
Swiftly through our lives;
As we travel through time,
Music makes us whole

Franz Douskey

88. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies. - signatur.pce (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhawk@jax-inter.net
Message-ID: <4pieab$nli@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 14995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:

>Alex Evonosky wrote:

>> what kind of HAM are you? That is no way of supporting Amateur
>> Radio!! I'm 26 and been a ham sine 13. I've seen hams help disaster
>> agencies,etc....You should resign your call and don't even think you
>> were an Amatuer Radio operator! I could not beleive I read this JOKE!
>> alex

>Is "Amatuer" like amateur?
>Is "beleive" like believe?

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>#===============#===#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | If you sit on the fence, it is a pain in the butt |
>#===============#===#
>| k1oik@ccsnet.com fisher@meol.mass.edu MAC is 5% of the market |
>#===#

>There are those that the following applies:
>Why is it that if you disagree with what I have to say, you feel
>compelled to call my employer? Do it if you must but you better be good
>at it. If you do not kill the king, the king will kill you.

I believe the sentiment of most falls in line with the old expression
"It's the way it's always been - I don't wanna change!"

Eventually, although regrettably, I also feel that hams will feel the
pinch of technology sueeezing them ever higher in search of usable
spectrum. However, I also feel that existing spectrum resources can
be more efficiently utilized by projects such as LEO.

-Jay Boyer N4RLL

89. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganter Robert 3039 ABSC Cordless <ganter@ens.ascom.ch>
Message-ID: <31BD574E.713E@ens.ascom.ch>
Source record: 14996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> The best selling book, "Hitler's Willing Executioners" by Daniel Jonah
> Goldhagen tells the story of how ordinary Germans (like hams) allowed
> the holocaust to take place. The author shows the ingrained deep hatred
> for Jews that Germans had for Jews before Hitler came to power and that
> there was a widely held shared view that the the Jews ought to be
> eliminated in some way from German society. When Hitler, ultimately,
> chose mass extermination as the only "final solution" he was thus easily
> able to enlist vast numbers of Germans to carry it out.It is certainly true, that lots of Germans actively (or passively) supported
Hitler and its regime, but the hatred against Jews and other minorities
(e.g. Gypsies) was not a German problem, but a problem found in all christian
countries. I think, the reasons why the whole thing went out of control,
is too complex to be discussed here (besides the fact, that it is off topic
here), so lets keep it out here.

> Of course those Germans NOT alive during World War II cannot be held
> responsible. But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
> mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust if
> the only could find another Hitler. This was shown during the recent
> Gulf war when Germany was the one selling weapons and materials to make
> poison gas to Iraq.It was not Germany selling these weapons to Iraq, but German companies, which
illegally did this. German justice prosecuted (and still does) these companies.
To make responsible *the Germans* (and to say, they are just waiting for somebody
to do such illegal business) is an insult to all (and this is the huge majority)
Germans supporting a democratic System Germany is since the end of WWII.
It would be the same, if somebody just refuses to make a QSO with an American
station, because 'all Americans are racists discriminating black people'. Just
think about it, how long it lasted, until black people got the same rights as white
people in the USA. On which side did *You* stand in these times?
Although there are still ways to many of these brain damaged 'Arians' crying around,
there are not more racists in Germany (and Switzerland, and France, etc.),
than in USA. Just remember, where all this Nazi-crap showing up in Europe comes
from: It mostly comes from fuckers like Garry Lauck, which proclaim their crap as
'free speech'. As long as the USA (and Canada) is not willed to stop this abuse
of the certainly important right of free speech, I would suggest You to choose
Your words more carefully next time.

> Surely there are some caring decent German people that would resist
> another Hitler and another holocaust but there are too many Germans just

> waiting to finish what Hitler started.You are doing just what the nazis started 63 years ago: You are fiddling around with
history telling lies and changing facts to bend reality to what You want it to be.
Have You ever been in Germany and have You really found all but a few Germans
to be Nazis?
Or do You just tell us about Your fantasy, how You *think* the Germans are
(or have to be?).

> Is there anyone that agrees AND is willing to say so?No, I do NOT agree, and I do NOT accept, that somebody is changing history, just
because he is too stupid to understand it.

> I notice that hams rarely will stand up for or stand against anything.As You may have noticed, I stand up for a democratic system practised in Germany
(and Switzerland, where I live).
And I stand up for one of the most important things, ham-radio stands for:
Bringing people together, whichever color they have and in whichever country
they live.

just think about it.

Best 73

Robert (HB9NBY)

90. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: egroen@inter.nl.net
Message-ID: <DsuHHs.Htl@inter.NL.net>
Source record: 14997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

wermusic@initco.net (WERMUSIC) wrote:

>Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:
>>>> I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
>>mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust if
>>the only could find another Hitler. [snip] but there are too many Germans just
>>waiting to finish what Hitler started.

Please come back to earth..... I don't know if you've ever been to
Germany but I think there are much more NAZI's in the USA and they are
allowed to carry heavy arms.Nazi propaganda is forbidden in most of
europe and in Germany for sure.

To say "the Holocaust didn't happen" makes you go to jail in Germany
so they know what happend, but I wonder if you do.

I don't like socialists because those governments spend too much money
but to say all socialists are fasists makes really no sense at all.

Remember you live in a FREE country unfortunately with a president
that can act as dictator..... I think Germany and Dutch governments
are much more democratic than the US will ever have.

What is a country that prevents CB users to speak with other
countries?

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91. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31BDD871.3560@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WERMUSIC wrote:

> Let's see - by that line of thinking it should logically follow that
> YOU don't (shouldn't) talk to any American (Anglo) persons because of
> what they did to BLACKS and the NATIVE AMERICANS - on this continent,

Whites killed 6 million blacks and Indians?
And tortured them too?

> GEE, BURT, - It would seem that you have NO ONE to TALK to but
> YOURSELF. - It SEEMS you are the ONLY PERSON LISTENING to you,
> anyway.

Looks like my message stirred quite an intelligent debate.
And even the hams sound like they are thinking.

> Please don't attempt to defend your racism and biggotry... it doesn't
> become you.

Where do you see racism and biggotry? Where 6 million Jews not
killed by Germans?

> (and don't let my sig line throw you off... sure the person quoted is
> "FRANZ"... but I am a "SMITH" (ahhhggggh - watch out Burt, we're
> everywhere, we're everywhere)

You know where I live and know where I work.
You want to hit me? Or gas me?

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	The less you say, the more people will remember
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92. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960611213633.7472D-100000@light.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher wrote:
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> the holocaust to take place. The author shows the ingrained deep hatred
> for Jews that Germans had for Jews before Hitler came to power and that

Just a few facts, and I wonder, if you could figure out the WHY..

(1) Did you ever notice, that most people of the jewish faith have uniquevocal GERMAN names? Did you ever waste a thought, why that may be this way? Rosenzweig, Goldstein, Goldhagen ... all these names make sense, when you look them up in a German->English dictionary.

How comes, that just those surnames, that are deemed "to be jewish names" are actually German names?

How can that be, if "the ingrained deep hatred for Jews that Germans had for Jews before Hitler" were fact and not fiction?

Wanna know the answer?

The answer is, that Germany before those dark 12 years had been among the most tolerant and most liberal countries in this world. People persecuted in other countries for their political and/or religious beliefs not only went to America, more often than that they went to Germany.

(2) Germans understand Yiddish, the majority of jewish people understand German..... How comes?

The answer is:

Yiddish is just a German dialect, though quite a number of jewish non-Germans possibly might see it differently. But then "Yiddish" derives from "Juedisch", which is German for "Jewish"...

(3) After the spook of Nazidom had ended, a considerable number of Germans, who fled Germany for their jewish faith, returned to Germany. Why would they return to the country of deeply ingrained hatred against them???

Do you know the answer?

Germans they were before those twelve years, Germans they remained in their hearts even abroad. They simply loved their country Germany, though for you, Burt, "being German" and "being Jewish" might seem to be in opposition to each other,...

But then, it is just a fiction created by the Nazis, and carried on
by potential Nazis like you. With the mindset that you display, Burt,
you would have fitted the Nazi requirements exactly. "I was told so"

"German" is a nationality and an ethnic background.
"Jew" is a reference to a religious creed.

In World War I, lutheran Germans, catholic Germans and jewish Germans
fought and died side by side in the war fields of Flanders and around
Verdun. And nobody gave a damn about their religious beliefs. They all
fought as Germans. Period.

Putting "German" and "Jewish" into opposition,
is like claiming "American" and "Catholic" were in opposition....

> there was a widely held shared view that the the Jews ought to be
> eliminated in some way from German society. When Hitler, ultimately,

Widely held shared bull shampoo...

> > Of course those Germans NOT alive during World War II cannot be held
> > responsible. But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
> > mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust if

The mindset you describe, Burt, is your own mindset. Unfortunately, it
has some blockheads of that mindset in Germany, too. But believe me,
they are just a minority like you are in the USA.

> > the only could find another Hitler. This was shown during the recent
> > Gulf war when Germany was the one selling weapons and materials to make
> > poison gas to Iraq....

(a) It was not the German government, but criminal personalities in some
German companies.
(b) It did not happen during the Gulf War, but before
(c) Iraq had no weapons that were sold to it by the GErman government.
Actually it had nofunctioning GErman weapons at all, neither legally
sold one nor illegally sold ones.
(d) Iraq sported quite an arsenal of American weapon, given to it free
by the U. S. Government earlier, when the fear of Mullahs prevailed
in Washington and led to a total misperception of who Saddam Hussein
might be.
(e) The crooks in Germany were prosecuted and serve jail terms.
(f) Any idea, what happened to the crooks in Washington?

> > Surely there are some caring decent German people that would resist

There had been some. I would want you to visit the Dachau concentration
camp near Munich, and please, take an interpreter along with you. There
were Germans, who resisted in the bureaucracy, who dared investigate and
initiate prosecution of the Nazi murders ... and who in turn were murdered
for thei civil courage, too.

> > another Hitler and another holocaust but there are too many Germans just
> > waiting to finish what Hitler started....

What is your imbecillence quotient?

Siegfried Rambaum
KB2YVC + DE8FGO

PS: Before you reply, please THINK

93. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: e9326256@stud1.tuwien.ac.at
Message-ID: <2025.6704T625T1520@stud1.tuwien.ac.at>
Source record: 15000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>The best selling book, "Hitler's Willing Executioners" by Daniel Jonah
>Goldhagen tells the story of how ordinary Germans (like hams) allowed
>the holocaust to take place. The author shows the ingrained deep hatred
>for Jews that Germans had for Jews before Hitler came to power and that
>there was a widely held shared view that the the Jews ought to be
>eliminated in some way from German society. When Hitler, ultimately,
>chose mass extermination as the only "final solution" he was thus easily
>able to enlist vast numbers of Germans to carry it out.

>Of course those Germans NOT alive during World War II cannot be held
>responsible. But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
>mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust if
>the only could find another Hitler. This was shown during the recent
>Gulf war when Germany was the one selling weapons and materials to make
>poison gas to Iraq.

>Surely there are some caring decent German people that would resist
>another Hitler and another holocaust but there are too many Germans just
>waiting to finish what Hitler started.

>Is there anyone that agrees AND is willing to say so?
>I notice that hams rarely will stand up for or stand against anything.

IN MY OPINION - THAT WHAT YOU CALL "HOLOCAUST" CAN HAPPEN EVERWHERE -
BUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE REAL HOLOCAUST GENERATED THE WORST POSSIBLE
SCENERY..(IN GERMANY)
IN MANY CONTRIES, FASCISM IS COMMING UP - THIS CAN BE RELATED TO MANY
ACTUAL - PROBLEMS - ALSO THE NEW KIND OF POORNESS

YOUR TEXT CONTAINS MANY PREJUDICES - AND REFLECTS IN NO POSITION CURRENT
MOVEMENTS IN GERMANY -

IF I LOOK AT LEGAL (NAZI - or MOREPOWER(WEAPONS)FORTHEPEOPLE)-Organisations
in the U.S. - I`m very HAPPY, that there are no equivalent movements in
europe - (that I know)
I`m also very happy that none of my neighbours stores weapons in their
basement. 8-))

PLEASE DON`T POST SUCH SHIT HERE - PREJUDICES ONLY GENERATE OTHER
PREJUDICES

HOLOCAUST ALSO HAPPENED BECAUSE OF PREJUDICES

94. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerhard Amon <gerhard.amon@aut.alcatel.at>
Message-ID: <31BEFE5D.5D6@aut.alcatel.at>
Source record: 15001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

First of all, I am really astonished to find such political topics
in these newsgroups!

Whatever you feel, ethically, politically or whatsoever:
don't blame people globally in that nasty way!

> The best selling book, "Hitler's Willing Executioners" by Daniel Jonah
> Goldhagen tells the story of how ordinary Germans (like hams) allowed
> the holocaust to take place.

Ordinary people like hams?
What does political practice, murder, slaughter have in common with
a hobby like amateur radio?
Do you have statistical material about the corelation of being engaged in
a certain hobby and the partizipation in crime?

> But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
> mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust
> [mess stripped of]

Amateur radio is the only hobby to communicate freely, worldwide and personally!
Please bear in mind that most of the hams are thinking that way.
Political aspects, ethical discussions and moral disputes have nothing
in common with our hobby.
If you cannot handle that, you MUST refuse contacts with a lot of countries.
Would you think about chinese brutality when working Spratly?

> Surely there are some caring decent German people that would resist
> another Hitler and another holocaust but there are too many Germans just
> waiting to finish what Hitler started.

Why do you think so?
Only by reading a book?
Open your eyes, you are more than 50 years too late!

Gerhard Amon, Vienna, Autria
bus.: gerhard.amon@aut.alcatel.at
priv.: amon@ins.at
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95. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31BF32FB.2119@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 15002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>
> PS: Before you reply, please THINK

I did.
I thank you for your detailed response and found your points interesting.
Do I believe them? I do not know.

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Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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96. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4poe1l$hu0@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 15003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:

>Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
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>> PS: Before you reply, please THINK

>I did.

First time for everything, huh Burt ? That oughta give you a headache
for about two weeks.....

73, Jim KH2D

97. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31BFE8C6.2269@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 15004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gerhard Amon wrote:
>
> First of all, I am really astonished to find such political topics
> in these newsgroups!

Yes the discussion of traffic, contests etc is far more meaningful.

> Ordinary people like hams?
> What does political practice, murder, slaughter have in common with
> a hobby like amateur radio?

A lot. I can think of no group on earth that would look the other
way more than hams. Hams are the most non committal group ever.

> Do you have statistical material about the corelation of being engaged in
> a certain hobby and the partizipation in crime?

Common sense.

> Amateur radio is the only hobby to communicate freely, worldwide and personally!

Someone closed down the internet?

> Please bear in mind that most of the hams are thinking that way.
> Political aspects, ethical discussions and moral disputes have nothing
> in common with our hobby.

As practiced, correct. Hans discuss nothing of importance.

> If you cannot handle that, you MUST refuse contacts with a lot of countries.
> Would you think about chinese brutality when working Spratly?

Of course. But you would kill your mother for a rare one.

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98. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4pricn$5cl@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 15005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> wrote:

>Jim Kehler wrote:
>>>
>> >> PS: Before you reply, please THINK
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>> >I did.
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>> First time for everything, huh Burt ? That oughta give you a headache
>> for about two weeks.....

>You gained what from the insult?

You tell me Burt. You're obviously the King of Insult. What do you
think I gained from the insult ?

99. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31C13631.51E4@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 15006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Kehler wrote:
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> >> PS: Before you reply, please THINK
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> >I did.
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> for about two weeks.....
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Burt

100. Re: I support the LEO and the loss of ham frequencies. - signatur.pce (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhackney@conline.com
Message-ID: <4puq05$rpv@news.unicomp.net>
Source record: 15007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <4pieab$nli@news0-alterdial.uu.net>, jhawk@jax-inter.net says...

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>Eventually, although regrettably, I also feel that hams will feel the
>pinch of technology sueeezing them ever higher in search of usable
>spectrum. However, I also feel that existing spectrum resources can
>be more efficiently utilized by projects such as LEO.
>
>-Jay Boyer N4RLL

The LEO band-grab seems very reminiscent of the way General Motors bought out community rail systems in the 40's to make way for a maximum number of GM products. (To say it's "technology" pushing hams is wrong. It's good old "politics" pushing us. Goverment is applying it's powers of imminent domain to current occupants so the "property" can be given to massive companies and/or powerful individuals such as Bill Gates and McCaw Cellular d/b/a Teledesic USA.)

The LEO systems are no different, They are a way to make all individuals pay for access to the radio spectrum on a minute by minute basis. To portray LEOs as an improvement of spectrum usage is doublethink. While we hams haven't been the best example of spectrum efficency, commercial usage has been much worse. (Unless you _really_ think satellite TV programming has no duplication and represents quality usage.)

I suspect the LEOs application to supplant/replace wireline and terrestrial telco systems will be a poor usage of our 2m and 70cm bands. Since the eventual application of this technology is to allow distribution of entertainment programming (the main use of internet accesses and the main claim to fame of LEOs) hams will have been eliminated so mom and dad could use the computer to babysit their little darlings.

Pretty ironic for ham bands to be eliminated by a technology that hams pioneered. Especially for such as useless service.

The real mistake we made was to remain (relatively) silent when 220MHz was taken, or when the spectrum sales started. We should have aggressively pushed the idea that spectrum access was more like water rights rather than private property ovnership. The die has been cast. I predict the loss of one of the two bands this go 'round. The process will eventually continue from our lowest kHz to our highest MHz as we hams can't justify free access to such valuable "property". We're obstructing _someone else's_ earning a living.

One thing I've wondered about: when these companies "buy" a slice of spectrum, how do they write off the purchase on their taxes? Is it by the ACARS method or lump sum? Is it considered "real" property or just an intangible assett? (I don't really believe that all the purchase money goes and _stays_ in the treasury. I bet it's written off and we're not really getting _anything_ in real compensation for our losses.)

Regards,
Ray, WD4MDQ

rhackney@conline.com (Ray Hackney, WD4MDQ)

101. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31C3DB86.2E4A@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 15008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Kehler wrote:

> You tell me Burt. You're obviously the King of Insult. What do you
> think I gained from the insult ?

To feel like you were a man?

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102. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. Broughton" <wb9vgj@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <31C42B12.35C0@mcs.net>
Source record: 15009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
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> Burt Fisher wrote:

[snip, snip]

> > > Surely there are some caring decent German people that would resist
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> There had been some. I would want you to visit the Dachau concentration
> camp near Munich, and please, take an interpreter along with you. There
> were Germans, who resisted in the bureaucracy, who dared investigate and
> initiate prosecution of the Nazi murders ... and who in turn were murdered
> for thei civil courage, too.

There seems to still be disagreements among historians and scholars as to the general attitude of the German population during this time. However, your point is well taken.

My first wife was German and I was got married there. Her father and two brothers served in the German Army, Air Force and Marines and were all captured. By mere coincidence, they all arrived home on the same day. Her father worked for the Bundespost (German Post Office). None of the family ever belonged to any of the Nazi organizations (which was difficult as government employees were expected to). None of them shared the Nazi ideals. They did have the required picture of Hitler and a copy of Mein Kampf, but they were only brought out into view if they had a visitor they did not know or trust.

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Anyway, certainly not all Germans were accomplices of the Nazis

And, it still amazes me that folks keep overlooking Josef Stalin who had 20 million people killed, over three times the number in the Holocaust.

73 and auf wiederschrieben,

--
John L. Broughton wb9vgj@mcs.net http://www.mcs.net/~wb9vgj/

103. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <31C5F1E3.7AF5@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 15010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> perform an act that could easily end up in death.
> Anyway, certainly not all Germans were accomplices of the Nazis
Clearly there were a few Germans that we should admire.
Thanks for sharing the events you described.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	The less you say, the more people will remember
#================#===#
| k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/qrz_gifs?k1oik.gif

104. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: claude@bauv.unibw-muenchen.de
Message-ID: <claude.835088553@bauv111>
Source record: 15011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> writes:

>The best selling book, "Hitler's Willing Executioners" by Daniel Jonah
>Goldhagen tells the story of how ordinary Germans (like hams) allowed
>the holocaust to take place. The author shows the ingrained deep hatred
>for Jews that Germans had for Jews before Hitler came to power and that
>there was a widely held shared view that the the Jews ought to be
>eliminated in some way from German society.

This is not correct. In fact, there was a hate against Jews in nearly
all countries of Europe before 1933, but it was limited. There were
many problems in Germany at the time Hitler came to power. They were
not more related to Jews as to anything else, but Hitler used the latent
hate in order to find an explanation of the problems of the time. Hitler
proposed himself as the saver from all the evils, his solution was
simple: all the problems came only from the Jews, therefore they have
to be discarded (later: eliminated). Hitler's hate against Jews IS NOT
the reason why he was so popular in Germany all the time, in all the
parts of the society. These reasons are more complex.
--
Claude
(claude@bauv106.bauv.unibw-muenchen.de)
The opinions expressed above represent those of the writer
and not necessarily those of her employer.

105. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: norbert.fund@pef.fzk.de
Message-ID: <4q8d3k$8qr@hdihp3.fzk.de>
Source record: 15012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Burt Fisher wrote:
>>
>> .....
>
>Just a few facts, and I wonder, if you could figure out the WHY..
>
>(1) Did you ever notice, that most people of the jewish faith have
> uniquevocal GERMAN names? Did you ever waste a thought, why that may
> be this way? Rosenzweig, Goldstein, Goldhagen ... all these names
> make sense, when you look them up in a German->English dictionary.
>
....
>
>Siegfried Rambaum
> KB2YVC + DE8FGO
>
>PS: Before you reply, please THINK
>

SIEGFRIED,

Respekt fï¿½r Deine Antwort. Es sind aber Perlen vor die Saeue geworfen.

Was Burt Fischer anbetrifft: Burt ist ein Arschloch.

(... muellt in diese groups seit Jahren.)

To BURT: maybe you will find some american nazi fan for translation !

*** norbert fund - karlsruhe/germany ***

106. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960619141352.20679B-100000@light.lightlink.com>
Source record: 15013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>>their apartment > > building. It was obvious they were not receiving
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> Clearly there were a few Germans that we should admire.
> Thanks for sharing the events you described. > > >

Come on, Burt, don't be silly. You are giving up argumentative territory
by and by, territory that you never really had covered by arguments or
facts, just by hearsay from a book, that poses for a summary of facts,
which it is not, as it selectively ignores all those facts that would have
made it objective .... and a non seller.

To sell, the book had to be sensational, o r in the words of review
published about Goldhagen's book in the British magazine "The Economist":
An irresponsible way of bending facts

.... and certainly not what you would expect from a Harvard professor.

I took the liberty to send you that book review from The Economist by
snail mail.... But then Burt, I would want you to think about this:

What Burt says about Germans,
tells much about Burt
but hardly anything about Germans.

Burt, if you have brains between your ears, then stop this thread. You
already transgressed from being a misinformed simple mind into making a
fool of yourself to best of your ability. Only oxen and mules are this
stubborn in holding on to a losing position. I never would have expected
that from an intelligent being.

Siegfried, KB2YVC

Is there intelligent life in outer space? Yes, of course there is,
and testament to that is the fact that they simply not waste their
time with establishing contact with us...

107. Re: Ham licensing - Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: an490338@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <31c8c695.43007098@news.direct.ca>
Source record: 15014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

Goto your local DOC (ISC) office. They will give you the information
concerning what will be on the test and what to study.
Don't go and get the question bank and study that. But do get the
ARRL handbook. As this is where the questions are referenced from.
Study and know the subjects,BE A HAM. If you study just enough to get
the license then you will be no more then a CBer with a ham ticket.

On Sat, 08 Jun 1996 11:10:26 GMT, (Chris) wrote:

>I'm a 22 yr. old guy livin in Jasper Alberta who's looking for info on
>how to go about getting my amateur radio license. If anyone has any
>information to pass on please e-mail me at cjburch@ycs.ab.ca as I do
>not read these newsgroups very frequently.
>
>Thanks again.
>Chris

* *
NUTCASE <an490338@anon.penet.fi>
Keyserver for Public PGP Key: Key ID:0x3651F0E9
* *

108. Re: Wanted HF QSO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4qd1cf$foc_002@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 15015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <31C3B243.2EE6@po.iijnet.or.jp>,
Fukuyama YMCA <fymca@po.iijnet.or.jp> wrote:
>This is FUKUYAMA YMCA Amateur Radio Club, fukuyama city, Hiroshima
Prefecture,
>Western Japan. We would like to have friends or club station to keep a
schedule
>QSO once a week. QRV 14 and 28 MHz. Please give us a mail. Thank you.
>e-mail fymca@po.iijnet.or.jp Kiyotaka Karashima

Just thought I'd move this post to some more appropriate newsgroups.
In the USA, the CB band is 27 MHz (11 meters). The requested freqs are
in the USA amateur band.

73, Curt KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI)

109. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@zipnet.net
Message-ID: <31cde88b.7914946@news.zipnet.net>
Source record: 15016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

:Of course those Germans NOT alive during World War II cannot be held
:responsible. But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
:mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust if
:the only could find another Hitler. This was shown during the recent
:Gulf war when Germany was the one selling weapons and materials to make
:poison gas to Iraq.
:
All I can say is that we can definitely count you out for the WAC award.....

-Mike Capone

110. Alinco DJ-G5 Yaesu FT2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rod@hili.com
Message-ID: <4qn5fi$ag3@news.ios.com>
Source record: 15017
Cross-posted to: us.forsale,us.forsale.misc,ny.forsale,nj.forsale,alt.forsale,rec.radio.amateur

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Alinco DJ-G5 Dual Band HT
with EMS-9 Speaker MIC & ESC-30 leather case
Charger is a standard drop in charger EDC-63 for all battery
Tx 136-174 400-512 Rx 108-174 400-512
Asking $300.00 Plus Shipping
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Yaesu FT-2200 2 Meter Mobile
MH-27 microphone 50 memories
Tx 136-174 Rx 118-174
Asking $225.00 Plus Shipping
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Both radios are about 3 months old

I'm looking for a FT-8500 or C5900 to replace these radios

Email: rod@venus.hili.com
CALL (201)797-1227
Ask for Rod
N2RVM
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111. Oregon hams bust jammer (PARG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <brunner@booker.com>
Message-ID: <31D0A57F.2F64@booker.com>
Source record: 15018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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He promptly notified everyone at the bonfire to listen. After a few minutes of listening to the person, the members had figured out that the person was up in a balcony, was with 3 or more people and 2 of which were females. They realized this because of key things he said and voices in the background.

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One of the PARG members saw a Seaside Police patrol car in the area. A PARG representative approached the officer and asked him if he was looking for a person causing interference to the Police Frequency. He seemed very upset and replied "YES"! The PARG representative then informed the Seaside Police Officer where the malicious interference was coming from. Three other PARG members were on their way to the third floor when they saw the people (from the room/balcony where the interference was) come running down the stairs and away from the Shilo.

The officer took a report from the PARG representative, including an exact location of the motel room and spoke to the hotel manager. After 2 hours the interference started up again. The Seaside Police Officer went directly to the room the PARG Interference team pointed out and caught the person in the act of doing the deeds.

The above is known to be facts. The above mentioned is knowledge from speaking the PARG Interference Committee members and to a friend of the suspect.

The man who in is question has a call sign of KE6VNU and is from Central California. He apparently was in Oregon for the ham convention. Information indicates he was released from jail only a short time before this incident, the charge he was in jail for was malicious interference to the local police in his area. This obviously did not teach him his lesson. We understand that he caused a great amount of interference to the Sacramento County and Roseville emergency/public services communications and often identified himself on those malicious transmissions as "The Phantom Jammer". We were told the charge Seaside Police brought against him was "Interference of a police officer in line of duties".

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <brunner@booker.com>
Message-ID: <31D0B4EA.77EF@booker.com>
Source record: 15019
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <brunner@booker.com>
Message-ID: <31D202C4.1AA4@booker.com>
Source record: 15020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

It's not NEARLY as bad as all the bandwidth you waste EVERY SINGLE
time you make any kind of a posting.

JERK

Tim Tyler wrote:

> Nice job, but too bad PARG itself JAMMED Usenet by posting this to so many
> newsgroups, including rec.radio.swap, for which the posting was irrelevent.
--
> Tim Tyler Internet: tim@umcc.umich.edu C$erve: Hooligan AOL: Hooligan
> P.O. Box 443 Amateur Radio: KA8VIR @WB8ZPN.#SEMI.MI.USA.NOAM
> Ypsilanti, MI
> 48197-0443 In cyberspace, no one can hear you scream.

114. Tim Tyler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy <Jimmyc@trapper.com>
Message-ID: <31D238B6.1022@trapper.com>
Source record: 15021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

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115. Re: Oregon hams bust jammer (PARG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <4qu62h$dsb@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 15022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robby Rust (talin@gte.net) wrote:
: Bill wrote:
: >
: >
: geez a little word wraping would us all to read this much better

And while we're at it, how about some restraint on what
newsgroups this gets posted to?

rec.radio.equipment? give me a break

116. Re: Tim Tyler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbwillia@uci.edu
Message-ID: <4quum2$397@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 15023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

In article <31D238B6.1022@trapper.com>, Jimmyc@trapper.com says...

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Lighten up, you're both Extremists. PARG itself didn't send the posts!
And calling someone a probable jammer without ANY evidence and then relating
that the person posting a response belongs in hell shows a real lack of
cebral activity.

117. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <Dave.Potter@guardian.brooks.af.mil>
Message-ID: <4r0u68$b1i@xenon.brooks.af.mil>
Source record: 15024
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur
,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chrisv@valteck.com (Chris Valliant) wrote:
>
Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
>diapole for the 28-29 mhz. I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
>of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
>size. I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
>making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
>feet above the ground.

Chris -

I'm not an antenna expert, but I'd look at the following:

1) It's my understanding that if you just attach the center conductor
and shield to the two halves of the antenna directly, your feed line
will become part of the antenna, and it will radiate. Your transmitter
may be looking at an antenna a whole lot longer than just the two
8 foot sections. That would explain the high SWR. Better to get
a balun which has screw connectors for the two antenna pieces, and a
SO-239 connector for your feedline. I think a 1:1 balun would work,
but I could be wrong on that.

2) Height may be part of the problem. 8 feet high isn't much.

3) What do you mean "insulated clamps"? I'd get some insulators and
suspend the antenna by some rope or wire, tying the suspension wire to
one side of the insulator, and the antenna section to the other end of
the insulator. That's the way I've seen dipoles hung before.

4) Parallel to the ground isn't as critical as some of these other
things, I think.

5) Why 28-29 MHZ? The band's dead.

118. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <4r2ga2$hmc@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 15025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:

: I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
: diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
: the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
: coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
: antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me to
: the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have run
: out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
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: of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
: size. I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
: making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
: feet above the ground. Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
: I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
: standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
: spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.

The general method is to make the wires too long (by several feet), and
then trim them for resonance. Have you tried that? If you trim the
original length, and the VSWR goes up - then your calculations are wrong,
and the starting lengths are too short.

You should be able to match just about anything, using a tuner - assuming
that it is a manual box, and not an automatic tuner, they generally have
problems starting at about 3:1 or 4:1.

The easiest to match is an "inverted V", and that can be used without a
tuner, as the impedance is about 50 ohms (or close enough that it does
not matter.

Get it up very high in the air, as horizontal antennas are very sensitive
to height above ground (for low heights). The feedpoint impedance can vary
from about 2 ohms to about 100 ohms - just from varying the height.

The dipole would best be fed using a current balun at the feedpoint.
Otherwise, your coax can act as part of the antenna - and all bets are
off for resonating the antenna.

Bill

119. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <4r2gfk$hmc@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 15026
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur
,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Potter (Dave.Potter@guardian.brooks.af.mil) wrote:

: 5) Why 28-29 MHZ? The band's dead.

It is not dead, by a long shot. The openings are a lot rarer, but around
the world contacts are still possible. It is rather nice, as there are so
few people on the band - little qrm or competition for contacts.

Bill

120. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Consumer Electronics Specialists <ces@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <31D579DA.4475@netnitco.net>
Source record: 15027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
> Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:
>
> : I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
> : diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
> : the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
> : coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
> : antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me to
> : the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have run
> : out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
> : diapole for the 28-29 mhz. I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
> : of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
> : size. I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
> : making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
> : feet above the ground. Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
> : I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
> : standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
> : spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.
>

Its been a few years, but I had the same problem when I was a new
novice.
I made a combonation 40 and 80 M dipole, and the swr was to the moon!
After weeks of pruning 1/2" at a time, I finally decided to try a
different (cb)
swr meter. As I was un-hooking the suspected 'bad' meter, I discovered
it was
hooked up backwards (OOPS). I hooked it up correctly and presto.

It sounds simple, but in the heat of battle its easy to fudge-up a
connection.

73 de KD9SR

121. These guys are GREAT was:Re: Jammers caught in Oregon by PARG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Guy <"Big guy"@sharper.com>
Message-ID: <31D5A1E1.124D@sharper.com>
Source record: 15028
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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These guys deserve a round of applause

(PARG catching the jammer)
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122. Re: Jammers caught in Oregon by PARG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Guy <"Big guy"@sharper.com>
Message-ID: <31D5F74D.2D10@sharper.com>
Source record: 15029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Tim Tyler wrote:
>
> Nice job, but too bad PARG itself JAMMED Usenet by posting this to so many
> newsgroups, including rec.radio.swap, for which the posting was irrelevent.

Only a jamming mother fucker would bitch like you are.

123. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcuypers@tornado.be
Message-ID: <31d6b927.987326@news.tornado.be>
Source record: 15030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

drgrant@zipnet.net (Mike Capone) wrote:

>
>:Of course those Germans NOT alive during World War II cannot be held
>:responsible. But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
>:mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust if
>:the only could find another Hitler. This was shown during the recent
>:Gulf war when Germany was the one selling weapons and materials to make
>:poison gas to Iraq.
>:
That is exactly the reason why I don't respond to US American CQ's,
because I feel the mindset of Americans even today would allow a
repeat of :
- phosphor bombing of Dresden and Hamburg;
- nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki;
- usage of Agent Orange in Vietnam;
- exposing their OWN troops to nuclear explosions;
- etc, etc, etc, etc ....

124. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Message-ID: <31D6EC50.7BB5@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Source record: 15031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Herwig Cuypers wrote:
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> drgrant@zipnet.net (Mike Capone) wrote:
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> >
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> >:Gulf war when Germany was the one selling weapons and materials to make
> >:poison gas to Iraq.
> >:
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> repeat of :
> - phosphor bombing of Dresden and Hamburg;
> - nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki;
> - usage of Agent Orange in Vietnam;
> - exposing their OWN troops to nuclear explosions;
> - etc, etc, etc, etc ....

1) There is enough blame for everyone.

2) What can we do to end this stupidity?

3) Putting all of the rhetoric to the contrary aside, isn't it a fact
that since the very beginning, human beings *LOVE* to go to war?

Bill

125. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <4r7nau$d4k@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 15032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Consumer Electronics Specialists (ces@netnitco.net) wrote:
: Bill Nelson wrote:
: >
: > Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:
: >
: > : I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
: > : diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to

... rest deleted to save bandwidth ...

: Its been a few years, but I had the same problem when I was a new
: novice.

I did not write any of the above, Chris did. My name should NOT be in
the attributions.

Bill

: 73 de KD9SR

126. Germany got what it deserved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <kotzebue@juno.com>
Message-ID: <31D7BED8.1049@juno.com>
Source record: 15033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Herwig Cuypers wrote:

> That is exactly the reason why I don't respond to US American CQ's,
> because I feel the mindset of Americans even today would allow a
> repeat of :
> - phosphor bombing of Dresden and Hamburg;
> - nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki;

I do not think we started these wars.
I do not think we caused the holocaust.
I do not think we started Pearl Harbor.
I do think those that started it got some but not all of what they deserved.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	Mr. Happy should not be happy all the time.
#================#===#
| k1oik@ccsnet.com kotzebue@juno.com fisher@meol.mass.edu |
#===#

127. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vrenios@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <DtvMB1.zG@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 15034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>> Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:
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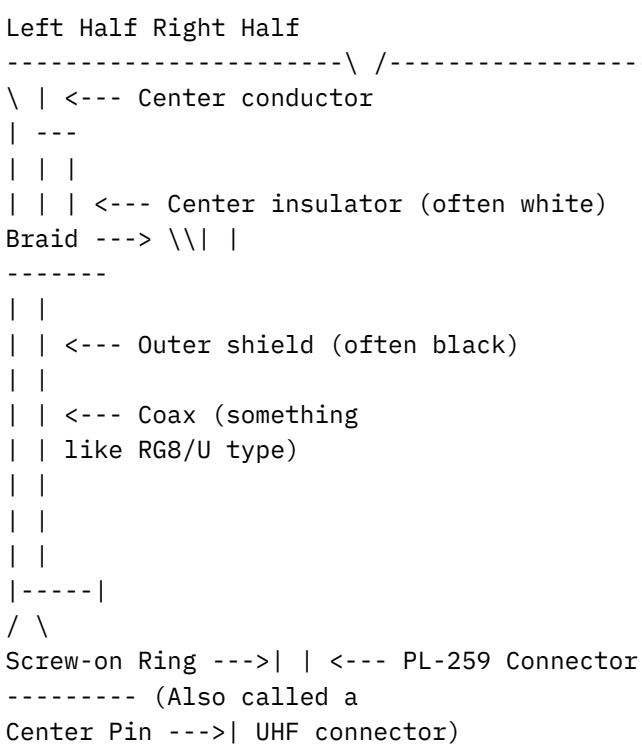
>> : I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
>> : diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
>> : the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
>> : coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
>> : antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me to
>> : the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have run
>> : out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
>> : diapole for the 28-29 mhz. I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
>> : of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
>> : size. I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
>> : making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
>> : feet above the ground. Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
>> : I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
>> : standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
>> : spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.



Left and right halves of dipole antenna are of equal lengths. These two equal lengths should add up to the halfwave length of the frequency at which you wish to operate. For example, if you wish to operate the 40 Meter band, at 7.150 MHz, divide that value into 468, resulting in the total length of a dipole for 7.150 MHz, in feet:

468
----- = 65.45 Feet
7.150

This being approximately 65 1/2 feet, I would cut the two equal halves to be 32 feet, 8 inches each. I would expect the SWR to measure well under the 6:1 you reported earlier.

I hope this helps you; these are, of course my opinions only: this is what I would do in your place.

One final note. I have had more trouble with SWR meters than I've had with dipole antennas. That is, if you know you are correct, you might want to ask someone to help you measure the SWR of your new antenna. (I can't immagine anyone in this hobby refusing such a simple request, especially since you've already got the antenna up and own a meter!) Best of luck, and try not to let this negative experience influence you too much.

Regards,

Alex Vrenios Distributed Algorithms
Vrenios@asu.edu _._ _.._ ____. .. Research Lab

128. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: edw@sequent.sequent.com
Message-ID: <4r9obp$85f@scel.sequent.com>
Source record: 15035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <4r0u68$b1i@xenon.brooks.af.mil>,
Dave Potter <Dave.Potter@guardian.brooks.af.mil> wrote:
>Chrisv@valteck.com (Chris Valliant) wrote:
>>
> Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
>
>5) Why 28-29 MHZ? The band's dead.

10 opens up from time to time. Kind of makes it a treat.
Works good for local rag chews.... doesn't have to be dx to be fun.

de KA9AHQ/7
Ed
--
I think I've got the hang of it now .... :w :q :wq :wq! ^d X exit ^X^C ~. ^[x X Q :quitbye
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129. Re: The German (ham) pyche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doctor Who <drwho@sinister.com>
Message-ID: <31D93188.7EC342A4@sinister.com>
Source record: 15036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Herwig Cuypers wrote:
>
> That is exactly the reason why I don't respond to US American CQ's,
> because I feel the mindset of Americans even today would allow a
> repeat of :
> - phosphor bombing of Dresden and Hamburg;
> - nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki;
.....

I think it is very important that one not stick a label on "americans"
or "germans" because of acts of their governments in the past, or
perceptions of the present state of mind as a whole. By not
corresponding with people from the country in question, you may never
find your view challenged, because you admit no more evidence.

HAVE AN OPEN MIND!

Lack of an open mind is stifling ham radio!

130. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Reid <jreid@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <31D975B7.785C@aloha.net>
Source record: 15037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:
>
> : I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
> : diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
> : the half inch, used several different gauges of wire

Your antenna is being loaded by capacitive reactace from
the surroundings: only 8 feet abouve ground, the two
trees, trunks and limbs, humidity in the air, etc.

The formula you have used to calculate the length assumes
there are no external sources of capacitance to lower the
resonant frequency of the wire dipole. The resonant frequency
is inversely proportional to the square root of the product
of the capacitance and inductance of all factors about your
antenna and its installed environment. So if you have a
swr of 6:1 at whatever frequency you are testing, instead
of a 50 ohm effective radiation resistance, it is acurally
either about 8 ohms or 300 ohms (that is, either 6 x 8= 48,
close to 50; or 6 x 50 = 300 ohms). And it is probably the
first, or around 8 ohms. You may deal with this using an
antenna tuner, or adjust the length of the two legs of the
dipole to bring the radiation resistance back up towards 50.

In order to determine where your antenna is now resonant, or at
least in which direction from where you are measuring it now,
which I assume is somewhere in the middle of the band of
interest, go to the lower end of the band and see if the swr
has dropped at all. If it has, then the antenna is too long,
and is resonating well below the band. So, try snipping off
a foot from each end; check the swr again to see if it has
dropped. If so, you could now calculate how much more to
snip off, equally from each leg, to bring it right up to
where you want it, but that takes some calculater arithmatic,
so just keep snipping equally until it has the lowest possible
swr at the frequency of interest. It may or may not reach a
swr of 1.0:1, since your antenna may not be exactly 50 ohms
at resonance; in fact a dipole free of any external reactance
factors, will have a resonant resistaance of about 72 ohms,
which is why I feed all four of my dipoles using 72 ohm balance
transmission line (available from Van Gordon Engineering).

I know it is a lot of work to keep bringing the dipole to
ground level to snip it; oops, snipped too mnuch, and then have to

solder a couple of pieces back on, but it works, just
uses up a Saturday afternoon or morning!

73 abd Good Luck, Jim, AH6NB
On the Garden Island of Kauai

131. WRC-97 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tim@futureone.com>
Message-ID: <01bb68b2.d7ecac20$d3b667ce@observer>
Source record: 15038
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Keep up to date with the latest informaiton on WRC-97 and the Amateur
Radio Ham Bands at Web Site:

http://www.futureone.com/~tim/wrc/

73's
Tim
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132. Re: Germany got what it deserved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: moritz@ipers1.e-technik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <4rd8ae$o6m@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 15039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>#===============#============================================================#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | Mr. Happy should not be happy all the time. |
>#===============#============================================================#
>| k1oik@ccsnet.com kotzebue@juno.com fisher@meol.mass.edu |
>#=========================================================================#

Dear Mr. Fisher,

In your permanent attempt to be a nuisance to everyone on these
news groups you also quote your MEOL account. Although you
have a commercial provider for your dirty work, you should
have a look at MEOL policies and the responsibilities of
teachers envolved therein:

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Mass Ed Online LearnNet Policies

PURPOSE
The purpose of the Mass Ed Online LearnNet is to advance and promote
education in Massachusetts It is intended to assist in the collaboration and
exchange of information among all who are concerned with education.

GOAL
The goal of the Mass Ed Online LearnNet is to promote innovation and
educational excellence for all learners in Massachusetts schools.
To achieve this goal, the network must provide high quality information
and communication resources to the educational community in an equitable,
cost-effective manner, while promoting a safe and secure environment for
use of the network and respect for the individual rights of all users.

USERS
Primary users of the Mass Ed Online LearnNet are teachers, administrators,
and other educators. MCET may permit others to use the network,
provided they demonstrate that this use furthers the purpose and
goals of the network and public education in general.

POLICIES
The use of the Mass Ed Online LearnNet is a privilege. The user is
responsible for what he/she says and does in the online community.
Because communication with thousands of others is so quick and easy,
it is important always to think before speaking and to show respect
for other people and for their ideas.
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It is beneficial for all users to keep the network running efficiently.
Each user must take responsibility for keeping down costs and avoiding
system disruption.
(See "http://meol.mass.edu/training/netiquette.html" Netiquette and
Strategies for efficient use).

.....and so on.

133. Re: Germany got what it deserved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: landers@vitek.com
Message-ID: <4rdthm$ac9@news.starnet.net>
Source record: 15040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Burt Fisher <kotzebue@juno.com> wrote:

>Herwig Cuypers wrote:

>> That is exactly the reason why I don't respond to US American CQ's,
>> because I feel the mindset of Americans even today would allow a
>> repeat of :
>> - phosphor bombing of Dresden and Hamburg;
>> - nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki;

>I do not think we started these wars.
>I do not think we caused the holocaust.
>I do not think we started Pearl Harbor.
>I do think those that started it got some but not all of what they deserved.

Agreed Burt. It's really very simple: Don't create any Peal Harbors
and we won't create any Hiroshimas or Nagasakis.

As far as Dresden or Hamburg goes, lets talk about Rotterdam, Warsaw,
London, etc. etc.

And we haven't even started to talk about theo holocaust.....

73, Rod WI0T

134. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <donmehl@qni.com>
Message-ID: <31DB20D1.46F0@qni.com>
Source record: 15041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Sounds to me like you have a short. Check the center conductor to the shield with an ohmmeter. Should be infinity. W5BB

135. Re: Germany got what it deserved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganter Robert 3039 ABSC Cordless <ganter@ens.ascom.ch>
Message-ID: <31DB904C.4A2F@ens.ascom.ch>
Source record: 15042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Burt Fisher wrote:
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> Herwig Cuypers wrote:
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> | K1OIK | Mr. Happy should not be happy all the time. |
> #================#=========================================================#
> | k1oik@ccsnet.com kotzebue@juno.com fisher@meol.mass.edu |
> #=====================================================================#Why did You
delete the other examples Herwig mentioned? I assume it is, because
they are mainly related to American war history.
Burt, You didn't learn anything from history, especially not, to think about
Your own one.

Robert (HB9NBY)
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136. WWW: GB2RS news for 7th July 1996

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel Roberts <g4ijf@rsgb.org.uk>
Message-ID: <31DCC521.585C@rsgb.org.uk>
Source record: 15043
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Is now available on http://www.rsgb.org.uk/news/gb2rs.htm

73

Nigel Roberts G4IJF
RSGB Council Member

137. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rossarcher@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4rlffs$k4c@uruguay.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 15044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur
,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
> spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.
>Anyway, thanks for listening.

> 73's
> Chris Vallliant

You need to put your antenna higher or go to a vertical that works
against the ground if you can't raise it to at least 1/2 wavelength
high.

First, 8 feet off the ground is barely 1/4 wavelength off the ground
at 10 meters. This is doing three bad things:
1. It throws off (reduces) the impedance of the antenna
feedpoint, because the ground is partially conductive
and in the antenna's near-field. This is bad, because
a dipole is balanced and doesn't need a ground to work
against. And obviously, this raises the SWR.

2. The ground actually will absorb power from your transmitter.
It's the "heat the earthworm" factor.

3. It messes up your radiation pattern. It will look more like an
isotropic antenna and put a lot of energy at high angles.
At 10 meters, this you do not want.

That being said, I doubt your SWR is actually 6:1.
I read in the Radio Amateurs Handbook that you
need a balun at the antenna feedpoint, or otherwise

strong currents will flow on the outer conductor, pretty
much equal to the current flowing in the inner conductor.
For some reason I don't understand, this "confuses"
SWR meters and other equipment since the shield
is not supposed to carry current.

So, try the balun, and raise the antenna another 8 feet, and
I bet you'll get a much better SWR.
Just my $0.02 worth.

Ross

138. RSGB Web Page Update:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel Roberts <nigel@roberts.co.uk>
Message-ID: <31E27F83.1B98@roberts.co.uk>
Source record: 15045
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

The RSGB Web pages are now accessible either by using

http://www.rsgb.org

or
http://www.rsgb.org.uk

Any comments on the website to nigel@roberts.co.uk

73 Nigel G4IJF
RSGB Council Member

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RSGB: Over 12 months on the World-Wide Weevil

139. High speed digital transmissions using non-radar frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmatikka@iwn.fi
Message-ID: <4s2l74$at8@news.clinet.fi>
Source record: 15046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I have a few questions about building digital communications link (tranceivers) for fast data
transfer by shortwawes (or other).I have not much experience working with this area so next some
simple questions.

- What would be the most economical transmitter power/frequency value to transmit digital signal for
few tens of kilometers.

- How fast would then be the data transfer rate?(In fact,I'm interested in how many wawe cycles are
required to transmit one data bit at current frequency.Do I have to use modulation of the carrier
signal or can I just send the digital data stream as on/off "bursts" of the carrier.At the whole,what kind of system would it be to get this kind of thing working?)

Excuse me for unprofessional language (and not correct english :))

Please answer to this NG and also directly by E-mail (I cannot read these regularly...)

Thanks,,

Vesa Matikka,Fi
(vmatikka@iwn.fi)

140. Re: RSGB Web Page Update:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Barker <roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4dTXpDAGM+5xEwSf@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 15047
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

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<nigel@roberts.co.uk> writes
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not good enough to justify the length of time it takes to download. Yes,
I know you can bookmark the contents page, but casual visitors are
unlikely to ever get that far.

However, I was very pleased to find the following quote, because I seem
to remember an RSGB committee chairman challenging people the other week
to tell him where the RSGB had ever said it! :-)

"The Radio Society of Great Britain represents all UK radio amateurs at
national and international level".

--
Roger Barker, G4IDE roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk
Boston, UK "Be tolerant of everything, except for intolerance!"

141. Re: RSGB Web Page Update:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael J Wooding <g6iqm@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VuGKRAAsrW6xEwsQ@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 15048
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

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A little unfair I think - although I do in part agree concerning the use
of *large* graphics on home pages. However, although quite a large file
(circa 120k I seem to remember) the whole thing only took about 20
seconds to download here. Mind you it must be borne in mind that I do
run a somewhat fast system here.

Anyway, a least something is happening on the RSGB site, so full marks
for that - we await developments with bated breah!

Mike

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Michael J Wooding G6IQM email: vhf-comm@g6iqm.demon.co.uk
http://www.eolas.co.uk/ag/vhfcomm.htm & http://www.clearlight.co./~vhfcomm
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VHF Communications Magazine - Especially covering VHF, UHF and Microwaves

142. Re: RSGB Web Page Update:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Barker <roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xjGhuCAaVh6xEwY0@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 15049
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

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>run a somewhat fast system here.

In the true ham radio tradition of experimentation and self-training, I
gave it another try. It was indeed quicker the second time, so, on my
first attempt, I must have caught it on a bad day.

However, it would still be a lot better with a few small pictures
instead of one large one. That way it could even have separate links to
each picture. Also, I think it's a bit unusual having a home page with
no text links on it. It looks to me rather like a home page that has
been designed by someone who hasn't looked at many other home pages.

(All meant as *constructive* criticism!)

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Roger Barker, G4IDE roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk
Boston, UK "Be tolerant of everything, except for intolerance!"

143. Re: RSGB Web Page Update:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael J Wooding <g6iqm@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vcmQSEAvAr6xEwZh@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 15050
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

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>been designed by someone who hasn't looked at many other home pages

I agree 100%. It also took me a few minutes to actually notice the link
from the page.

Mike

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http://www.eolas.co.uk/ag/vhfcomm.htm & http://www.clearlight.co./~vhfcomm
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144. Re: RSGB Web Page Update:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel Roberts <nigel@roberts.co.uk>
Message-ID: <31EA11D1.1EB1@roberts.co.uk>
Source record: 15051
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Roger Barker wrote:
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> unlikely to ever get that far.
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I wholeheartedly agree with the comments about the graphic.

I will be discussing this very point with HQ fairly shortly.

73

Nigel Roberts G4IJF
Council Member

145. Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <towers@futureone.com>
Message-ID: <01bb7445.16f8f340$c5b667ce@observer>
Source record: 15052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Hamfest, Fort Tuthill In Flagstaff, Arizona
July 19, 20, 21, 1996
Arizona's Largest Hamfest

For More Information: http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/2425/
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146. DRSI PCPA PC Packet Adapater for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cocoman@clover.net
Message-ID: <4sq1af$s8e@pub.news.uk.psi.net>
Source record: 15053
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1 rs-232 port for high speed packet modem
software
$150 u.s.+shipping.

Jason KB8SFC
Please relpy via E-MAIL
cocoman@clover.net
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147. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #263

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.263.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 15054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.info

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3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. The DX News Letter states Teo, EA6BH, will not be active from Annobon Island in the near future. There were no other details or reasons given.

5A1A LOGS UPDATE (July 1995 Ukrainian operation). The following is a press release from Dan, W4BRE: "The 5A1A logs on disks for the July 1995 operation arrived Thursday, August 18th, followed by the PAPER logs this morning August 20th. These have been forwarded to N4AA to answer requests from U.S stations (35,000 plus Q's made quite a stack of PAPER). Any USA station who would like to get their 5A1A card virtually immediately, can QSL to N4AA, Call-Book address. While Toly is still having severe financial hardships because of this DXpedition, he certainly wants to thank the NCDXF, INDEXA, and Yaesu for their contributions of $2,000 each ("The Danish DX Group" kicked in $650 on August 24, 1995). Thanks to all the individuals who helped as they could with contributions of slightly over $1,050. Everything combined has enabled Toly to recover approx. one-third the amount he borrowed and must pay back. A year ago today he was in Tripoli burning-up the airways (personal note: Surely he had no idea that a year later he would still be struggling from it.) The account to try to help him is still open at: "5A1A DXpedition," 2410 Covemont Dr., Huntsville, AL 35801. Hope this update giving the accurate status on the LOGS, helps the situation. (Any questions can be directed to me at: whitsett@HiWAAY.net ....Many thanks to all & 73.... Dan-W4BRE"

5X, UGANDA. Gus, SM5DIC, will be active from Kampala as 5X1D until the end of October. Activity will be on CW/SSB and 80-6 meters. QSL via

SM0BFJ.

5X4F QSL UPDATE (and next operation!). Paul, 5X4F, states all the direct QSLs have been answered and that approximately 1500 QSLs will be sent to the bureau sometime this week. He also says, "A big thank you to all who sent extra greenbacks to help defray mailing costs. Thank you too for all your patience. The rarity of 5X plus my extra activity proved too much for a busy young family with many community activities and a house remodeling project. Now that the QSLs are out, I'm looking to having more time to enjoy my grandkids. Also, a big thanks to the XYL who helped with the QSL chores the past several weeks. We hope to return to Uganda on the 5th of September. Reports from the NW Nile district are not too encouraging as there continues to be reports of rebel activity in the area. I am still hoping to take a battery operated amp along back with me, if we can come up with the $850 needed. The 80 feet of Rohn 25 tower has cleared customs. Plans are to erect it when we return and then hang the Battle Creek Trapper off of it"....
....73, Paul 5X4F

A35, TONGA. Paul Kidd, KK6H, reports he is "Tonga Bound!" Paul states, "Well, the time has finally come: I retired from the Fire Dept., I sold my house, I'm packing my bags, and I'm moving to Tonga on July 29th. I'll be there for at least 6 months, probably for a year, and perhaps longer. I'll know more after I've been there awhile. HI
I will arrive in Tonga on July 31st, and I will be active as A35RK as soon as I can get some antennas up. I'm quite sure that I'll be on 40-10 meters, mostly CW and RTTY, but I may not be able to do anything on 80 meters for awhile. No 160 meters. PERIOD!" Paul will be taking some "side-trips" while living on A3-land: to Fiji for sure, signing 3D2RK; possibly to Rotuma, Vanuatu, South Cooks, Niue, and French Polynesia. No dates have been set, however details will be forthcoming. QSL A35RK via W7TSQ ONLY. NO A3 BURO CARDS!
ADDED NOTE: Paul mentions that Craig Thompson, A35CT, is leaving Tonga FOR GOOD on August 6th, and with his departure, there will be NO FUNCTIONAL A3 QSL BUREAU. Craig was "The BURO" for the last 4 years, and Paul doesn't know who will replace him. Any future developments will be reported via Paul's QSL manager, W7TSQ.

AH4, MIDWAY ATOLL. Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG, has provided OPDX with the following details on the upcoming Midway operation which has been rescheduled now for August 18-25th, due to a slight delay in the modifications of the aircraft. The Midway Team consists of:
UA3AB, WA7LNW, W2UE and AH0W, all members of the Central Arizona DX Association. QSL route is KE7LZ. Franks states, "According to documents recently published regarding Midway, it has been over 100 years since there were any public visitors on Midway. This DXpedition team will be among a small group of such visitors to be the first to land on Midway in so many years.
The DXpedition also marks the turning over of control of Midway to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with Midway officially now called, "Midway Atoll Wildlife Refuge."

Our team will be using beam antennas (and others) which will be donated after the DXpedition to the permanent custody of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Svc to be used exclusively by future DXpedition and Contest groups wishing to visit Midway to operate. As a part of this inauguration of Midway for DXing purposes is the formation of the Midway DX Association."

CH3Y, Special Event Station (Canada). The Lake Simcoe Repeater Association will operate CH3Y on September 21st, from 1200-2100z to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the formation of York Regional Police. Suggested frequencies: SSB - 7240, 14240 and 21345 kHz; CW - 7040, 14040 and 21040 kHz; VHF - 146.580 MHz. For a QSL, send direct (w/ SASE or SAE and 1 IRC) to CH3Y, c/o M. Kassay, 90 Herrell Avenue, Barrie, ON L4N 6T9, CANADA or via the bureau to VE3MKX. For a certificate, send direct with 9 x 12 SASE (or SAE and 2 IRC).

CORRECTION AND UPDATE. Last week's bulletin (OPDX.262) we stated that a group would be active from Aland Island (OH0). WRONG! The group is going to be on Market Reef OJ0, not on OH0. Activity will be from August 1-4th, with the following operators: OH1VR, OH0RJ, OH2KI, OH2BDP, OH3MEP and OH6PJ (To be confirmd). Operators will sign OJ0/homecall. QSL via homecalls. They will be on 160-10 meters with two stations. Antennas include beams, R5, and lowband wires. Check the usual DX frequencies on CW/SSB. They will also be on 50 MHz with a 100w amp and a 3-element yagi. OH3MEP is the chief RTTY specialist and will be active mainly on 14084 kHz (Other bands as propagation and demands allow).

F5OGL CORRECT ADDRESS. Didier is QSL Manager for S92AA, 6W1GL, TR8GL and TR0D and his correct address is : Didier Senmartin, BP 1307, F-53013 Laval, Cedex, France

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Carlo, I4ALU, will be on Saint Barthelemy from August 13-25th as FJ/I4ALU. He will be there on holiday, but plans to be active on CW and all bands. QSL to home call.

FT5XL QSLS. Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports F5NZO, QSL Manager for FT5XL, has replied to all direct requests for the log he has gotten. At the moment he has received the logs for December 1995 to February 13th 1996. Please do not send any duplicate requests. Also, please be patient!!

GM, ORKNEY ISLANDS (Scotland). Micha, DL6MHW, will be active as GM/DL6MHW during the upcoming IOTA Contest as a Single Op entry. The location of this Scottish island is near Stromness (Mainland). This island offers an excellent path to North America and good path to Britain and Europe. During the day time Micha will try to call the last 3 minutes of every hour on 28455 kHz to avoid the missing of any 10 meters opening and to help obtaining the difficult 10 meter multiplier (EU-009). Operations will only be on SSB using the frequencies 28455, 21255, 14155, 7055 and 3755 (+/- QRM) kHz. There are plans to be active before and after the contest on the WARC bands along with some CW operations. Every contact in the contest will be confirmed

automatically via bureau. If you need a direct QSL please send your SASE via DL3ABL, Andrea Diekmann, Bruno-Taut-Ring 56, 39130 Magdeburg, Germany. Micha mentions, Clive, GM3POI, will also be active from this location (which is also a very rare WAB-Square, HY21). His plans are to be active during the IOTA-Contest but on CW.

IOTA NEWS....
NA-031. Adam, KE1BG, and Jack, N1REU, will be operating from the following islands in the Rhode Island State Group: Block Island and Conanicut Island. They both reportedly have the same numbers. They plan to be active August 10-11th.
NA-111. Bob, WB2DIN, expects to be active as much as possible during the IOTA Contest. He also states that he lives only 10 minutes away from NA-111 and has been active from there several evenings during the last month giving out contacts from this Jersey Shore Islands Group. QSL to Bob Reed, WB2DIN, 538 Brewers Bridge Road, Jackson, New Jersey 08527.
NA-112. Don, KE4PUC, will be operating from Sunset Beach, NC (USI NC-12S) from August 3-16th on 10, 20 and 40 meters. Times should be between 1200-1500z and 0000-0400z. He will be on the IOTA frequencies. QSL to KE4PUC, Don Aldridge, PO Box 12302, Roanoke, VA 24024 or via the bureau.
OC-086 "Island News" report that AH0AV will be active from Saipan during the IOTA Contest next weekend. QSL via JH6RTO.

JD, OGASAWARA. Gary, W5VSZ, announced that he will be conducting a DXpedition to Ogasawara (Chichijima Island) during August, 1996, on behalf of the Magnolia DX Association. The operation should commence on August 14th (Japan time) and he hopes to be on the air the morning Asian path opens to the States August 15th. The callsign will be JD/7J1AYK. The operation will run from August 14-21st (Stateside dates). He will be operating CW, SSB, and RTTY on 80-10 meters including WARC bands (emphasis on WARC bands). His side trip to Ogasawara is specifically for the DXpedition and he will be operating as much as humanly possible given the right conditions. Gary's planned operating frequencies are 3505 kHz; 7005 kHz; 22 kHz up on 20, 15, and 10 meters; 10101 kHz, and 18070 kHz on CW, standard SSB frequencies, and 083 in the RTTY bands. Split operation is intended on all bands depending on demand. He intends to work 1/3 time on RTTY modes. QSLs will be direct to: W5VSZ, 23 Pirate Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402-9557. Contributions are accepted and encouraged from individuals and from DX clubs. Support should be directed to W5VSZ. Gary has established a home page for information, before, during, and after the DXpedition, and all are welcome to visit the page. The URL is: http://ocean.st.usm.edu/~gejones/ogasawara.html

JD, OGASAWARA. The DXNS report, Eiji, JQ1SUO, will be active August 8-11th, as JQ1SUO/JD1. His operations will be mainly on 20 meters during his local night time. QSL to home call.

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE ISLANDS. Antonio, LX2DW (ex SO5DW, CT1DW etc.), will be active as S91DW from Principe Island, beginnig August 29th until

September 2nd. Operations will be on CW/SSB with activity on 40-10 meters. QSL via home call LX2DW.

SLIM REPORT. Paul, VE3JLP (DX Editor of "CQ DX" in the Canadian Amateur), reports he is receiving a bunch of cards from the bureau for HF contacts with VE3XDX spread over the last 3 years. The trouble is VE3XDX is a 2 meters PacketCluster station in which Paul is the sysop.

SQ, POLAND. Jean Claude, F5LEJ, will be signing SQ5LEJ from July 22th to August 4th. He will be active on CW and SSB on all bands. QSL via homecall.

VU7, ANDAMAN ISLAND. Both QRZ DX and the DX News Sheet states that Jim, VK9NS, has delayed his trip to Andaman until the first week of September, due to customs clearance problems with Mani's, VU2JPS, equipment.

WEB SITES.....
For those interested in DX and Contesting, checkout "A DXers Paradise" at URL: http://www.pi.net/~dx

Rony, PS7AB, has setup the "BRAZIL HAM PAGE", which is in English and Portuguesein. The URL is:
http://www.digi.com.br/users/brazil/ps7ab.html

IOTA info can be found at URL:
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham_iota.html

Check out the 6 Meter WebSite at: http://cust.iamerica.net/dwhowell

Check out http://www.cyberus.ca/~jmiles for a new Amateur Radio related WEB site. Continue to check back as the site grows over the next month, but the first phase is in place now.
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/EXIT

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148. FS: Yeasu FT-757GX CAT HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cono@hobbs.com
Message-ID: <8C50377.00300000B5.uuout@hobbs.com>
Source record: 15055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

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A Yeasu FT1000 in Good working order.

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149. Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbarr@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <4t5hsd$2tq@Mercury.mcs.com>
Source record: 14910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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150. Re: Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <31F65519.56B2@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 15056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: vigilant <vigilant@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bb79a2.91699820$e6681fce@mjs-enterprises>
Source record: 15057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Well Jim, You have essentually answered your own question (by editing
your
> previous remarks). What you describe is exactly what I did. I had no
> previous ham radio experience only a desire to learn. I studied 2 days
on
> the computer and passed my tech no code in september of 1995. I then set
a
> goal to be an EXTRA BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!!! ....Nearly everyone told me
that
> it was impossible! Well you can look up my first call and my last call
and
> you will see that I was successful KF4DDA/AE4PB. How did I do this????
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> I listened to the old timers talk about the ways they used to learn the
> code. After a while I found common elements in the majority and
> successfully appllied those techniques.
>
> 1. Listen to fast code EVERY DAY for a MINIMUM of 30 Minutes. The best
> source for this is the W1AW broadcasts which can be recorded and played
> back. Your intent is only to copy what you can...not to PERFECT copy!!
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> 2. Obtain the program SuperMorse and make a letter/number/symbol
> "refresher" tape. You will create a text file with 25 to 30 instances
of
> each letter/number/character to be sent at about 25 wpm character speed
> with about 5 spaces in between each on the text file and the word
> speed/spacing set a slow as the program will allow while keeping 24-25
wpm
> character speed.
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> 3. Make a "cheat sheet" that shows the contents of the text file that
you
> used to make your refresher tape.
> You will listen to the tape and after hearing each character you
will
> say what it was outloud using the cheat sheet at first until you learn
the
> letters/numbers/symbols. You will STUDY with this tape MINIMUM ONCE per
> day..when studying more than once per day take at least 45min break
> between sessions and alternate writing the letters/numbers/symbols
and/or
> saying the stuff out loud.
>
> 4. DO NOT PRACTICE WITH SENDING!! you are NOT tested with sending and
> this will only confuse what you are used to hearing because you are not
> hearing properly spaced/sent code.....This will interfere with your
> learning....
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> 5. one week after learning the last symbol you will be ready for the
5wpm
> test (if you bother with it). If you decide to take the 5wpm- one week
> before the test listen only to W1A1 slow code, supermorse 7wpm code
> practise qso's and your refresher tape (thought I would forget that :-)

>). and also write the answers on paper.
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> 6. Depending upon how dedicated you have been so far you should be ready
> for the 13wpm test within 2 weeks after learning your last symbol.
whether
> you take the 5wpm test or not continue to study the refresher tape
dailey
> and if you don't take the 5wpm test the continue studying fast code as
> above.....
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> 7. 27 to 35 days after learning your last symbol you will be ready to
take
> the 20wpm test. You may be nervious when you take it so be prepared to
> take it twice if necessary. as with the 5wpm test and the 13wpm test: 1
> week before the test concentrate on writing your answers down on
> paper....don't worry about getting words...just write the
> letters/numbers/symbols you hear....If you miss one or two don't sweat
> it....just put a scratch (dash) and move on.
> After the test is complete you will be amazed to find that your
copy
> is much like an uncompleted crossword puzzle, it will only take a letter
> here and there to make sense of it....and if the testers give the
option
> of a 10 question test (usually multiple choice) you will be able to
> answers the questions.
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> I hope I have been clear, if not feel free to contact me. I AM NOT
SELLING
> ANYTHING!!
> Congratulations in advance and enjoy your new
> priviledges.
> Jerry Moore / AE4PB.....

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152. Re: Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joesph Fenn <jfenn@spartacus.hula.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.93.960725104439.30259E-100000@spartacus.hula.net>
Source record: 14911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 24 Jul 1996, James W. Barr wrote:

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Thanks!

I found back in '37 when got first ticket, best way to learn code at all was to read every sign post you see, newspaper, magazine, traffic signs, etc every day read them in your mind in "di dahs". If you do it often enuff you can reach not only 25 but up to 45wpm as I did later on as a commercial RO for the airlines and CAA. I guess if your not making your bread with cw however even an upgrade to 30wpm would be worthwhile.
KH6JF

153. Re: Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1996Jul26.171153.24453@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 14912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <4t5hsd$2tq@Mercury.mcs.com> jbarr@MCS.COM (James W. Barr) writes:
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>true?

Yes, that's true. Learn the letter sounds as units. The easiest way to
do that is to learn the sounds at a rate that is too fast to allow you
to consciously recognize the individual dit and dah elements of the
character sound as separate entities.

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>high-speed tapes and pick out the letters you can pick out and do this
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That's *a* way. When you're starting out, however, it is better to
drill the letters in a way that fixes the letter sounds in your
mind. One of the better drills for that is to use a computer program
to repeat the letters which sound *least* alike (IE are the maximum
Hamming distance apart in the signal space you are creating in your
mind) in pair and triad drills until you are bored to tears. The
boredom is important. It puts the conscious mind out of the way and
lets the subconscious take over. You have to let the subconscious do
the letter sound recognition, the conscious mind can't handle it as
speeds increase above about 10 WPM.

A program that sends letter pairs and triads to you and expects
you to respond by typing the letters is very good. It should
go rhythmically along until you hit a "sour" note, then it should
"reward" you with a loud raspberry sound to remind you to get back
to business. (Sort of like the ruler the nuns applied to your
knuckles when you made an error, it is very effective in improving
conditioning.) If you don't grow to hate the program, it isn't
doing its job.

You also want to avoid copying plain text when you're learning the
letter sounds. Your mind will start to try to make sense of the text.
That distracts from conditioning an automatic recognition of the
letter sounds. Later, when character recognition is fully automatic,
you may be able to allow the conscious to see what's being spelled
while you copy. Since it isn't involved in the copy process, it is
free to think about what's being said.

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It'll be a bit harder to copy slow Morse (sent as real Morse with
proper timing ratios). But you can do it. Once the proper pattern
is burned in, it's burned in for any speed, you just have to adjust
the tempo. For the 5 WPM *test*, however, the ARRL VEs use Farnsworth
timing, so the individual characters will be sent at the higher speed,
with long spaces between the letters to make the average rate 5 WPM.
This isn't really Morse Code, and it has a very unnatural rhythm,
but it is what they use on the test. Your learning strategy will
pay off here since the individual characters will still sound like
the ones you learned.

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Don't think, just let the body do. You can't think your way through
code copy. You just have to condition the body to do it. Drill, drill,
and more drill is the only way to do that efficiently. It's boring if
it is working. If it isn't boring, you're doing something wrong.

An analogy may be helpful. A drill commonly used to improve fielding
skills is to bounce a baseball off a wall and catch it, over and over
and over and over, until catching it is purely automatic. You don't
think, the body just does. That's what you're trying to do with the
character sound patterns.

Your ear detects "didah" and the body (the pre-processors in the
auditory nerve trunk and the mid-brain) automatically recognize the
pattern and the mid-brain and spinal nerves tell the finger to strike
the 'A' key (or print an 'A' on paper) without bothering to inform the
conscious sitting up top that anything is going on. This is the pure
reflex copy that allows you to efffortlessly copy high speed Morse
code groups for hour after hour. If you involve the conscious mind,
you'll quickly become fatigued since it will have to "concentrate",
and such concentration, besides slowing things down, is hard to
maintain for more than short periods.

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

154. Re: Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: GSparrow <gsparrow@mail.bconnex.net>
Message-ID: <31F97DF2.1DD8@mail.bconnex.net>
Source record: 14913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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You don't say if you are a lic amateur. I use cw on the moonbounce
station. Everytime i go in a contest my speed comes up quickly. Ask Arrl
at website for American radio relay league.
73 VE3BQN

155. Re: Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. Broughton" <wb9vgj@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <31FA71D9.572D@mcs.net>
Source record: 14914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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A couple of other pieces of advice.

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Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. Broughton" <wb9vgj@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <31FA79D2.368D@mcs.net>
Source record: 14915
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157. Test to Europe / USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: F.R.S.H.@tip.nl.tip.nl
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.15178.838520359.Robby@tip.nl.tip.nl>
Source record: 14916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.netw

<<<< Free Radio Service Holland info >>>>

Hi there,

As most of you already noticed, some things went wrong last weekend, 20/21 july 1996. We had a broadcast scheduled but due to circumstances beyond control, there was nothing to be heared from us in the 48 Mb.

But this weekend, 27/28 july were on ! For sure..

The transmission will take place from saturday 20.00 UTC the 27th of July untill sunday 20.00 UTC the 28th of July.

Because the programmes are repeated for 24 hours, in 4-hour bloks, we hope to reach th U.S.A. and other countries on the other side of the ocean..

As always our format will contain music and information, in English, German and Dutch.

Programme schedule:

00.00 Opening; ID's & stationtune
00:05 FRS magazine, info in general by Peter Verbruggen (English)
00:50 The Germanshow by Stefan Kramer (German)
01:40 FRS goes DX, info about satellite, offshore, shortwave radio. (English)
02:25 Joop ter zee show, crap & latest musical trends. (English)
03:15 FRS Golden Show, golden oldies with Tony Mitchell (English)

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Time: 20.00 UTC on 27th of july 1996 (saturday)
Till: 20.00 UTC on 28th of july 1996 (sunday)

Frequency; 6275 kHz in the 48 Mb.

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Thanks for your remarks & support, received last weekend via E-mail,

Joop ter Zee
F.R.S.H.

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158. FYI: ARRL-96/97 Repeater HNDBK is Missing Information..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabe Nemeth <gabe@bnr.ca>
Message-ID: <31FCBC82.5220@bnr.ca>
Source record: 14917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur,misc

Hi, and thanks for reading.
If you are interested in purchasing the 96/97 ARRL
repeater Handbook - the new 25 aniversary edition.
Please be aware that for the second year in a row
they have omitted the Packet repeater frequencies
for Ontario, Canada. The last ARRL repeater
handbook to inculude Ontario Packet Stations. was
92-93.
Caveat Emptor.

159. Re: Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbarr@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <4tiego$hip@Venus.mcs.com>
Source record: 14918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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: You don't say if you are a lic amateur.

Well, I did say that I am a Technician, which is a US amateur license
class, and my call, N9ONL, is in my .sig, but I often do forget that the
license classes are not always called the same around the worls. Sorry
for the ambiguity. ;-)

: I use cw on the moonbounce
: station. Everytime i go in a contest my speed comes up quickly. Ask Arrl
: at website for American radio relay league.

: 73 VE3BQN

Thanks for the info!
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <4thvkm$k12@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 14919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jbarr@MCS.COM (James W. Barr) writes:

>I have also heard that a good way to learn high-speed code is to listen to
>high-speed tapes and pick out the letters you can pick out and do this
>over and over until you learn the code.

One of the best ways to get your speed up is to get on the and
operate.

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>can go, but I really don't want to waste my time learning and re-learning
>at different speeds. If I actually learn the code at higher speeds, how
>will it affect my comprehension at lower speeds?

As you speed up, why would you want to slow down? :-) Umm ... going
faster means that you will be able to copy at the slower speeds. The
worst that will happen is that when you get to 20 WPM you will start to
find 10 WPM being a bit boring.

>The Code has always been a sore spot with me, but I am really motivated,
>and want to learn it now. Any suggestions would be GREATLY appreciated!

Just get on the air and DO IT! Don't push your speed, just log lots
of CW QSOs. As you become more comfortable with it you will find your
speed increasing without even realizing it. If you really want to
get your rate up fast(er), find a station calling CQ at a speed that
is just a *bit* uncomfortably fast and work him/her. Losing one or two
characters in a contact won't make any difference, and will help you
bump your speed up just a little bit more.

There are no jumps, steps, whatever. It's a linear progression, and
it should only increase as fast as you are comfortable with it.

There's no magic, either. You just have to work at it. Just like
anything else you apply yourself to.

Have fun, and see you on 14.010!

--lyndon

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Engage your brain before your mouth ...

161. Re: Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <31FC7DD3.6624@kellnet.com>
Source record: 14920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

GSparrow wrote:
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> James W. Barr wrote:
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> > upgrading. My problem is that I would like to "go all the way" as far as
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> > James W. Barr, N9ONL | e-mail: jbarr@mcs.com
> > Buffalo Grove, IL, USA | Web site: http://www.mcs.net/~jbarr
> > --
> > US Robotics' Pilot Organizer info: http://www.usr.com
> > GEOS Operating system info : http://www.geoworks.com
> > GEOS IZL info: send e-mail to jferas@netaxs.com
> > --
> You don't say if you are a lic amateur. I use cw on the moonbounce
> station. Everytime i go in a contest my speed comes up quickly. Ask Arrl
> at website for American radio relay league.
> 73 VE3BQN

Here in the US we have a license class called Technician. There are two
types of Technician, coded and no-code.

James said he has been a Technician for several years and he signs a call, N9ONL.

So I guess that he did say he is a licensed amateur.....
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<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
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>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@NO8M.#NEOH.OH.USA<
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162. Where to find swinging/locking mobile antenna base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pretzel@pobox.com
Message-ID: <4tlpv0$ffv@news-e2b.gnn.com>
Source record: 14921
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Where can i find a mobile antenna base that will easily swing down 90 degrees to lie flat along the roof?

I want to mount it outside the drivers window, on the gutter or roof, and be able to reach out the window to lay the antenna flat as necessary.

I am sure i have seen something like this. It was some kind of ball-joint with detents at 90 deg. to hold the antenna in place.

It should be able to hold a standard 5/8 wave 2-m antenna.

I need to get this soon for an upcoming road trip. Thanks much for any help in finding this antenna.

Bill Hetzel
pretzel@pobox.com
510-632-5670
(please respond by email, as my news connection is flakey)

163. Re: Where to find swinging/locking mobile antenna base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31FFFB37.1CFB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 14922
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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the nicer DIAMOND antenns will do that...
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
have fun..... kc6wfs
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Dave Booth

164. Re: Schematic for Motorola power amp/ Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry1@erols.com
Message-ID: <4tnhf1$27e@news6.erols.com>
Source record: 14923
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"David Stansberry" <davidsta@cannet.com> scribbled:

#>I need the schematic for a Motorola power amp Model #N1274A. This is a 2
#>meter 65 + watt amp. Thanks in advance!!

#>73's
#>Kc8eey

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companies are out of business, PLEASE drop me a message & let me know
about it so I can delete them!

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brian.carling@acenet.com

#>davidsta@cannet.com

Hello from Washington, DC - home of the WASHINGTON CAPITALS
ice hockey team. Watch for them next season!

165. Icom ICw2A, 2M/70CM HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bspang@rtd.com
Message-ID: <31ffa278.9102408@news.rtd.com>
Source record: 14924
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

For sale:

Icom IC-W2A HT in excellent condition, comes with all the usual factory
included accessories and a HM-65 spkr/mic , CP-13 Cig.ltr. adapter (filtered),
OPC-288 direct power lead (un-filtered).
Price: $300.00 +shipping from Tucson,AZ
Please reply to this via e-mail

166. Re: Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cardoc@hhs.net
Message-ID: <320146BC.681D@hhs.net>
Source record: 14925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am currently using MT Gold which I obtained from ARRL. It is on one 3-1/2 floppy, and can be adjusted to 100 words per minute and also for the Farnsworth character rate. I am pleasantly satisfied with the MT Gold and would highly recommend it to anyone wanting to learn morse code. Cost was $30.00.
Edward Dunlevy, Republic, Penna., USA

167. MSF5000 Test Set wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4u03g2$k2b@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,rec.radio.amateur

Anybody have an MSF5000 DMP test set for sale?

tomgasta@worldnet.att.net

168. Re: Best way to learn high-speed code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvang@seine.com
Message-ID: <4u0co7$ho0@marcy.concom.com>
Source record: 14927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>-Jim
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> GEOS IZL info: send e-mail to jferas@netaxs.com
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Jim

Down load some of the code practice programs from arrl bbs or one of
the mirror sites. Super morse is one of those programs.

They allow you to adjust the character speed to any speed ie 25wpm
and the character spacing to 5 wpm. As you recognize the characters
faster and faster your speed is increasing..

In navy school 1963 our class was first class to use this technique.
We had two hams in class and we suggested this and they had their
keyers using paper tape. Usual class speed at graduation was 16 wpm

our class graduated at average speed of 30 wpm. It works.

To go above about 35 wpm you need to start recognizing words, saves time in the putting characters together to form words. this will give you the chance to start copying at speeds of 45 to 50 wpm with comfort, but does take practice.

gud luk gene K5FQ

169. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fvvelzen@via.at
Message-ID: <N.080596.161438.23@fvvelzen.via.at>
Source record: 14928
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 26-06-1996 10:16, in message <31D0F1F8.3FED@wwa.com>, Len Revelle
<lenrev@wwa.com> wrote:

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To discuss whether the band is dead or not, does not really solve a problem.

> I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
> > of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
> > size.

here is your problem. A dipole is a symmetrical antenna, while the coax is asymettrical. Secondly, the impedance of a dipole, whether open or folded heavily depends on the height above ground (measured in wavelengths). I agree that the height of 8 foot (which is 2.4 meters if I am correct), is by far not good enough. However, with proper matching (asymmetrical/symmetrical or BALanced/UNbalanced = BALUN, see your manual) it should be possible to get an SWR of 1:3 which is good enuf to work with.

> I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
> > making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
> > feet above the ground.

Try using trees further away and use for the extension of the wires nylon line or at least several insulators. An insulated clamp is just a capacitor for HF energy. Experiment with trees at various distances and various hights !

> Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
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> -- If you are installing the PL-259 coax connectors yourself, check
> continuity with an Ohm meter. RG58 coax can
> be tough to solder properly and may short at the connector or have poor
> joints.
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> -- What do you mean when you say you "splice the coax"? Coax should not be
> "spliced" together, rather, you
> should use a continuous run of "fresh" coax or pieces joined with properly
> attached connectors.
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> -- What kind of tuner do you use? Most automatic tuners in modern radios
> don't handle high SWR well, i.e.
> shutdown starts at around 3:1 or less. I'd suggest not using a tuner at all,
> rather, use a decent external SWR
> bridge and tune the antenna to resonance. If a manual tuner shows no affect
> as you tune, I'd suspect it's not
> seeing an antenna at all, i.e., shorted feed line. Eliminate any coax
> switches, etc... so you are seeing the
> antenna and not failed components between the transmitter output and the
> antenna itself.
>
> -- Good luck.....and it's a DIPOLE <g>
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> ********************************
> | Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |

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Franz van Velzen / via.at
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparks <dx@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <01bb865b$056a0240$652d0dce@humboldt1.com.humboldt1.com>
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or .. your radio is transmitting on more than one frequency, and your SWR bridge is reading all the "crap" you are putting on the air.
AA6DX

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> > continuity with an Ohm meter. RG58 coax can
> > be tough to solder properly and may short at the connector or have poor

> > joints.
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> > -- What do you mean when you say you "splice the coax"? Coax should not
be
> > "spliced" together, rather, you
> > should use a continuous run of "fresh" coax or pieces joined with
properly
> > attached connectors.
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> > -- What kind of tuner do you use? Most automatic tuners in modern
radios
> > don't handle high SWR well, i.e.
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all,
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> > bridge and tune the antenna to resonance. If a manual tuner shows no
affect
> > as you tune, I'd suspect it's not
> > seeing an antenna at all, i.e., shorted feed line. Eliminate any coax
> > switches, etc... so you are seeing the
> > antenna and not failed components between the transmitter output and
the
> > antenna itself.
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> > -- Good luck........and it's a DIPOLE <g>
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> > **********
> > | Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
> > | Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
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171. Panoramic Model SA-8b Type T-200 Panadaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Benjamin D. Hall" <bdhall@ghgcorp.com>
Message-ID: <320E5547.3FF9@ghgcorp.com>
Source record: 14930
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Hi Folks...

Anyone have a manual, schematic, or information on a Panoramic Radio Products Model SA-8b Type T-200 Panadaptor?

I need a manual and the PS-8b matching power supply. Any leads appreciated.

Thanks and 73,
Ben
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From the computer of
Benjamin D. Hall, Houston Texas
BDHall@GHGCorp.com -or- BHall@GP802.JSC.NASA.gov

172. HELP: IS PC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehoffman@total.net
Message-ID: <4ulu2o$mcs@faith.total.net>
Source record: 14931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a old crap 8088 'tole box' as you can say! With the power supply. It's rated 7Amp at 12 Volts but i'm wandering if i can use it to supply my mobile (used as a base) 13.8V tranceiver unit. I dont know much of switching power supply technology and i want to know if it's safe. The problem may be when i switch from RX to TX and from TX to RX... could there be a fatal burst of voltage? Or peraps with a big cap, like 22 000uF, at the exit i can control those peek?

Unfortunately, i dont have an scope to make charge test.

E-mail me on that please...

Thanks and 73 to all readers

"640K will be ok for everyone..."

Bill Gates '82

The Big Boy

173. Balun VS RF Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <320FD5C2.351D@frii.com>
Source record: 14932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

BALUN VS RF TRANSFORMER

I have read a number of postings in these news groups about using a balun at the output of a single-ended antenna tuner to feed a balanced line. Maybe the name balun was used as a generic name, but there is a difference in construction and operaton between a balun and an rf transformer. The purpose of this article is to point out those differences, so that others will apply the correct type as the application requires. The information here is intended to provide the basic concepts rather than in-depth analysis.

A balun (balanced-to-unbalanced) transformer is a special type of transformer. It is a transmission line transformer. A true balun has impedance transformation ratios of the power of 2 (ratios of 1, 4, 9, etc.) The balun must be built with a trans-mission line with a characteristic impedance equal to the geometric mean of the impedances to be matched. For example, a 4:1 balun designed to match 50 ohm unbalanced impedance to a 200 ohm balanced impedance should be built with a 100 ohm transmission line. In many baluns this line is two parallel wires with diameters and spacing to equal the 100 ohm require-ment and the power level.

If the balun described above is used at the output of a resistive 50 source and the load is not 200 ohms resistive, it will not properly perform its intended function. By the same token, if the load is 200 ohms resistive and the source is not 50 ohms resistive the same condition applies.

An rf transformer can perform the unbalanced to balanced function over a wide range of impedances when it is connected at the input or output of an antenna tuner. The transformer can be constructed with the same ferrite core that would be used to construct the balun, but an air wound coil also works. The toroid is wound with two wires in bifilar fashion, but the transmission line requirement for a balun does not apply. An air wound coil may use bifilar windings or just use a single winding with a center tap. The primary requirement is that the windings have sufficient inductance at the lowest frequency of operation. In either type of transformer the center tap is connected to ground. One end of one winding connects to the output of the antenna tuner and one side of the balanced load. The end of the other coil connects to the other side of the

balanced load. In effect, the transformer is a 1:1 autotransformer. The antenna tuner is doing the impedance transformation, not the transformer, it is performing the unbalanced to balanced function!

Less well known is that instead of connecting the center tap to ground on an air wound coil, connect the center tap to a grounded variable capacitor. Tuning the capacitor for each band often improves the balance/matching. I'm not sure why, but I suspect the tuning capacitor is compensating for the leakage inductance. While I have used this technique with air wound coils, I have not tried it with a toroid. It may be that the leakage inductance in a toroid is insignificant and a capacitor will not produce any appreciable improvement.

So, when describing use of an unbalanced tuner to feed a balanced load, please be sure you use the proper name for the balancing device to avoid confusion. If you really are using a balun in this type of application, you have limited the versatility and efficiency of your system for transfering power to the load.

W0MAY

174. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: don_gaikins@partyline.net
Message-ID: <4uol4a$55m@news.starnet.net>
Source record: 14933
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

fvvelzen@via.at (Franz van Velzen) wrote:

>On 26-06-1996 10:16, in message <31D0F1F8.3FED@wwa.com>, Len Revelle
><lenrev@wwa.com> wrote:

>> Path:
>> news.via.at!01-newsfeed.univie.ac.at!Austria.EU.net!EU.net!news.sprintlink.net
>> !news-stk-200.sprintlink.net!news-in.tiac.net!news.kei.com!newsfeed.internetmc
>> i.com!news.wwa.com!news
>> From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
>> Newsgroups:
>> alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.
>> radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur
>> .equipment
>> Subject: Re: Antenna Driving me nuts
>> Date: Wed, 26 Jun 1996 01:16:56 -0700
>> Organization: KE9YR
>> Lines: 43
>> Message-ID: <31D0F1F8.3FED@wwa.com>
>> References: <4qsk9b$s84@news.inforamp.net>
>> NNTP-Posting-Host: vh2-007.wwa.com
>> Mime-Version: 1.0
>> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>> X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.01 (Win16; U)
>> Xref: news.via.at alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf:12 alt.ham-radio.fm:5
>> rec.radio.amateur.dx:265 rec.radio.amateur:353
>> rec.radio.amateur.antenna:22887 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:31039
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>> Chris Valliant wrote:
>> >
>> > I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
>> > diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
>> > the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
>> > coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
>> > antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me to
>> > the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have run
>> > out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
>> > diapole for the 28-29 mhz.

>To discuss whether the band is dead or not, does not really solve a problem.

>> I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
>> > of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same

>> > size.

I hope when you said splicing, you ment soldering the braid to one of
the 8.2 foot wires and center to the opposite wire. Never splice
coax. Use proper connectors.

>here is your problem. A dipole is a symmetrical antenna, while the coax is
>asymettrical. Secondly, the impedance of a dipole, whether open or folded
>heavily depends on the height above ground (measured in wavelengths). I agree
>that the height of 8 foot (which is 2.4 meters if I am correct), is by far not
>good enough. However, with proper matching (asymmetrical/symmetrical or
>BALanced/UNbalanced = BALUN, see your manual) it should be possible to get an
>SWR of 1:3 which is good enuf to work with.

You do not have to use a balun on a half wave dipole! It will do
nothing for your SWR unless you are using it for a transformer ie; 4
to 1 ect.

>> I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
>> > making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
>> > feet above the ground.

Get the thing up as high as you can. Use rope to tie off the end
insolaters and keep them away from any foliage of the trees..

>Try using trees further away and use for the extension of the wires nylon line
>or at least several insulators. An insulated clamp is just a capacitor for HF
>energy. Experiment with trees at various distances and various hights !

You only need three insolators, one at the center to seperate the two
lengths of the wire and one on each of the other ends. Look in the
ARRL hand book or antenna book. There have been several picturs in
QST articles on construction fo dipoles. They really do work!

>> Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
>> > I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
>> > standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
>> > spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.
>> > Anyway, thanks for listening.
>> >
>> > 73's
>> > Chris Vallliant
Make sure you are using 50 ohm coax! RG58 RG8 or RG8X are types of 50
ohm coax. You could use 75 ohm coax as well, but that would make the
best swr that you could get about 1.5 to 1.

>> -- If you are installing the PL-259 coax connectors yourself, check
>> continuity with an Ohm meter. RG58 coax can
>> be tough to solder properly and may short at the connector or have poor
>> joints.
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>> -- What do you mean when you say you "splice the coax"? Coax should not be
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>> should use a continuous run of "fresh" coax or pieces joined with properly
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>> rather, use a decent external SWR
>> bridge and tune the antenna to resonance. If a manual tuner shows no affect
>> as you tune, I'd suspect it's not
>> seeing an antenna at all, i.e., shorted feed line. Eliminate any coax
>> switches, etc... so you are seeing the
>> antenna and not failed components between the transmitter output and the
>> antenna itself.

You should not need an antenna tuner to use a properly constructed
dipole on it's designed frequency!
>> -- Good luck.....and it's a DIPOLE <g>
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One last thing, the formula of 468/freq is an approximate formula.
You may have to trim the length of the wires depending on the ground
conditions, height above ground other metal objects in the proximity
of the antenna ect.

Once you have the SWR down to something reasonable, try tuning up and
down the band to find the resonant frequency. Once that is done you
will know what to do to get the SWR very low in the area of the band
that you want to work. If the resonant freq. is too high, you have
to add wire to each end. If it is too low, you need to cut each side
shorter. But by all means try and keep both of the wires the same
lengh within about a half inch or so.

Good luck
de Don Gaikins WD0CHW

175. Re: Balun VS RF Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w6rca@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4uovfv$jfk@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Avatar <avatar@frii.com> wrote:
>If you really are using a balun
>in this type of application, you have limited the versatility
>and efficiency of your system for transfering power to the load.

Such an elegant posting, I hesitate to add anything. If one ensures that a 4:1 balun sees 200+j0 ohms, the balun will outperform a transformer over a wider frequency range - probably why TLTs were invented. I use a balun on the *input* of my balanced "tuner" to cover 10m-75m. It would be hard to do that with an air-core transformer without changing taps because of the 10/1 frequency variation.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

176. Installation in Toyota 4Runner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Casella <dcasella@ctonline.net>
Message-ID: <32105090.433@ctonline.net>
Source record: 14935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I'm wondering if anyone knows how to get through the firewall of a Toyota 4-Runner? I want to run both 12 volts and coax thru for 2 meters. I have an on-glass antenna now, and ran 12 volts to the fusebox, but this is temporary. I want to mount an antenna on the side of the hood.

Thanks...Don - KD1EU

177. Re: HELP: IS PC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <4usnqo$i0o@hobbes.cc.uga.edu>
Source record: 14936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <4ulu2o$mcs@faith.total.net>, ehoffman@total.net (Big Boy) writes:
>I have a old crap 8088 'tole box' as you can say! With the power supply. It's
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>supply technology and i want to know if it's safe. The problem may be when i
>switch from RX to TX and from TX to RX... could there be a fatal burst of
>voltage? Or peraps with a big cap, like 22 000uF, at the exit i can control
>those peek?

One problem with switching powel supplies is wideband noise. I used a
stock Yaesu switching PS a while ago, and with low and
shortened antennas the noise was overwhelming. It was OK with high
full-sized antennas.

That PS once gave up at a thunderstorm, something that has never
happend with the conventional PS.

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178. Re: HELP: IS PC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Merv Stump"
Message-ID: <4usopq$jqi@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I tried a switching supply with a Kenwood 2530 on 2 meters. Consistently
got lousy audio reports. Regards, Merv

179. Re: Installation in Toyota 4Runner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <32121523.3C84@clark.net>
Source record: 14938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Don Casella wrote:
>
> I'm wondering if anyone knows how to get through the firewall of a
> Toyota 4-Runner? I want to run both 12 volts and coax thru for 2
> meters. I have an on-glass antenna now, and ran 12 volts to the
> fusebox, but this is temporary. I want to mount an antenna on the side
> of the hood.
>
> Thanks...Don - KD1EU

Remove the front passenger interior kickplate. Remove the computer. Above and forward of the computer is a large (2.5-3") rubber gromet.
Put a slit in the gromet and feed away. I run vhf (50w) and uhf (35w) with no computer problems.
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73 de N3WUU
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Steves@clark.net

180. Re: Installation in Toyota 4Runner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Smith <danny.smith@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32129462.63AA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Don Casella wrote:
>
> I'm wondering if anyone knows how to get through the firewall of a
> Toyota 4-Runner? I want to run both 12 volts and coax thru for 2
> meters. I have an on-glass antenna now, and ran 12 volts to the
> fusebox, but this is temporary. I want to mount an antenna on the side
> of the hood.
>
> Thanks...Don - KD1EUYou can also find rubber gromet openings under the floor carpets by the driver and passenger seats.

Look under the car for these. They are black and look like
freeze plug punch outs. I ran my power cables that way up
through some "channels" in the frame and right to the battery.

181. Re: Installation in Toyota 4Runner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcolvin@calweb.com
Message-ID: <4uu5fi$eb5@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 14940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Don Casella <dcasella@ctonline.net> wrote:

>I'm wondering if anyone knows how to get through the firewall of a
>Toyota 4-Runner? I want to run both 12 volts and coax thru for 2
>meters. I have an on-glass antenna now, and ran 12 volts to the
>fusebox, but this is temporary. I want to mount an antenna on the side
>of the hood.

>Thanks...Don - KD1EU

What year 4 runner?

182. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pas@cmc.ca
Message-ID: <Dw6wrs.BG6@enid.cmc.ca>
Source record: 14941
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>> > I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
>>> > diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
>>> > the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
>>> > coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an

Stop triming that antenna! Forget the length of the
antenna unless you plan on using it for one and only one
frequency. Get an antenna tuner to provide a proper
conjugate match and return any reflected energy back to the
antenna so it can be radiated. One of the MFJ's for
$100-300 new is just fine. If your feedline loss is low
(as it usually is at HF frequencies and typical amateur
feedlines), high SWR's that are dealt with using an antenna
tuner are of no concern whatsoever.

If ever you were to get a 1:1 SWR (ground losses were
eliminated, the height above ground was perfect, no
parasitics were nearby, etc.), you'd only be able to use it
for that one frequency. Boring if no one else is on that
frequency! Generally, anyone who gets a 1:1 match across
the band with a dipole is warming the ground, their
feedline or some nearby parastics.

Cheers,
Peter

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183. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <321372D8.658D@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 14942
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Peter A. Stokes wrote:

> ????>>>I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1.

> Forget the length of the
> antenna unless you plan on using it for one and only one
> frequency.

I dunno, Peter, what *is* the threshold SWR to worry about? If a coax-fed dipole cut to length is not even close, there may be something else wrong, like one side of the transmission line not making contact.

What I do is measure SWR on the band edges. One edge is usually a lower SWR that the other indicating which direction resonance is in. If I couldn't get a coax-fed 1/2WL dipole lower than 6:1, I think I would be worried also. Now if it is fed with ladder-line, an SWR of 6:1 is perfectly understandable.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

184. Re: Installation in Toyota 4Runner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Smith <danny.smith@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3213F2E8.7A4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I hMichael Colvin wrote:
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> Don Casella <dcasella@ctonline.net> wrote:
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> >Toyota 4-Runner? I want to run both 12 volts and coax thru for 2
> >meters. I have an on-glass antenna now, and ran 12 volts to the
> >fusebox, but this is temporary. I want to mount an antenna on the side
> >of the hood.
>
> >Thanks...Don - KD1EU
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> What year 4 runner?
> I have done this on a 1992 and currently have on my 1995.

I really had trouble finding that hole in the wall that was
mentioned on here at the time I installed my radio.

I put a Kenwood 742 remote unit in the little cubby holes in
the very back, ran the cable/control/power up to the
back passenger seats. Ran the power through the floor, and
the control cables up the console area.

Worked out pretty well.

I need to install through the roof antennas now. Havn't taken
off the head liner, that might be a huge task? ANYONE DONE IT?

I do know better than to drill the holes in the roof right
on the cross-beams. I have seen people make that mistake before.

185. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <Dw84qr.D93@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 14944
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Would you folks please remove r.r.a.dx in the header for any further
followups you post?

186. Re: Installation in Toyota 4Runner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Collier_Chun@ccm.hf.intel.com
Message-ID: <4v9rn3$7l7@ornews.intel.com>
Source record: 14945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

In article <32129462.63AA@worldnet.att.net>, danny.smith@worldnet.att.net says...
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>> fusebox, but this is temporary. I want to mount an antenna on the side
>> of the hood.

In my '93, there's a rubber booted wire bundle running through the firewall in the upper right
corner of the firewall. I ran 8 GA power straight back from the battery to a DC power outlet
box just below the glovebox.

187. Re: HELP: IS PC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry1@erols.com
Message-ID: <4vb581$16g@news7.erols.com>
Source record: 14946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The other bad problem with many of those old switcher power supplies is
that they generate a lot of RF hash!

ehoffman@total.net (Big Boy) scribbled:

|I have a old crap 8088 'tole box' as you can say! With the power supply.
It's
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| The Big Boy

We are having E-MAIL problems with the Internet Server EROLS.
PLEASE cc: all messages to me as follows:
bry1@erols.com - Look at your To: line and make sure it reads properly!!
brian.carling@acenet.com
Send a copy to BOTH addresses. That way there is a better chance
that I will actually GET your message! Looking forward to hearing from you...
Brian Carling in Gaithersburg, MD USA

188. Re: HELP: IS PC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "miker in Tigard, OR." <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <32195B1B.2E39@hevanet.com>
Source record: 14947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> >> |I have a old crap 8088 'tole box' as you can say! With the power supply.
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> >> |rated 7Amp at 12 Volts but i'm wandering if i can use it to supply my mobile
> >> |(used as a base) 13.8V tranceiver unit.

There's one piece of critical information missing from this thread.
PC power supplies regulate the 5V output. The 12V output is whatever it
is. For typical PC loads it all works out right.
If you try to run the 5V unloaded, there is not enough energy in the
core
to give full output on the 12V port.
So, you need a load resistor on the 5V output to make sure the 12V
supplies enough current for full load. You also need a load resistor
on the 12V output to insure it stays in regulation when the external
load
is off.
miker

189. Re: HELP: IS PC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody White <woody.white@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32197E42.156F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bry wrote:
>
> The other bad problem with many of those old switcher power supplies is
> that they generate a lot of RF hash!
Tight shielding, quality bypassing caps (ie: 500pf + .1uf + >10uf, and
ferrite choke in line should kill most noise.

Be sure your power supply includes minimum load resistor. Some may not.
If not, under light loading the supply could fall out of regulation.
Before hooking to $$ equipment, check voltage at all expected loads.

73, Woody

> ehoffman@total.net (Big Boy) scribbled:
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de Woody (WB4QXE) - woody.white@worldnet.att.net
Electron Microscopist/Microanalysist,
Ham radio "homebrewer", shade tree mechanic,
'90 Nissan 240SX, wish still had my Mcycle too!
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190. Re: HELP: IS PC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike_luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <4vbljc$t84@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 14949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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The worst problem with them is a very subtle one that few people know about. When you take a lightning hit that raises or spikes your AC inbound supply lines and your supply lines go through one of these surge protector deals, you can have BIG time problems!

All switching power supplies that ride behind these surge suppressors with the MOV varistor avalanche devices have the potential to knee up the ground reference leg by about a 1 to 4 ratio of the input spike! Thus a 6000 volt spike that is clamped to ground by the surge protector box suddenly becomes a 1250 volt pulse on the ground system of the device that is tied to the switching power supply!

That is how network cards, serial I/O and parallel cards and so on, as well as the ground foil lines to the phone jack stuff through external modems gets blasted to bits on computers that are tied both to switching supplies as well as to these common MOV surge suppressed boxes.

Linear power supply devices are not commonly prone to this unique failure mode described above! It's nice to have that $25,000 insurance policy they sell you with each of these wonderful surge jobs. The problem is, that if you really do take a hit, it is almost CERTAIN with one that you WILL have to use the guarantee!

If you use a switching power supply for a ham power supply, you are asking for exactly the same kind of failure mode here. Worse, since you are usually not really well protected from an antenna standpoint, the use of switching power supplies for ham gear is a double disaster just waiting to blow your nice ham gear all to hades during even near misses.

I gave up using ordinary computers with switching supplies in ham gear or commercial radio installations a long time ago. I blew up virtually every computer that ever was involved in one during hits prior to that time. Since going to the Integrand Research industrial cases with the nice big old 40 pound pig iron linear supplies and isolation transformers, I have never (knock on wood), ever had a failure in the sites since.....

Mike @ W5WQN

mike_luther@ziplog.com

191. How to tell if you are a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <32199AA7.326@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,alt.support.divorce

The National Loser Test

If you answer yes to ANY of the following questions you are a loser:

1. You hit your spouse.

2. You are a child molester and think you ought not kill yourself.

3. You ever drove drunk.

4. You are a typical ham radio operator.

5. You take illegal drugs.

6. You cheated on your spouse more than once.

7. You are in jail for a criminal conviction.

If you answer YES to three of the following you are a loser:

1. You are divorced and think you are not at all at fault.

2. You are fat and think it is not your fault.

3. You think alcoholism is a disease.

4. You are on welfare

5. You hit your children.

6. You are "living with somebody."

7. You use profanity frequently.

8. You own a gun "for protection" but do not live in a dangerous area.

9. You subscribe to Penthouse et.al.

10. You are proud of being a homosexual.

11. You are a member of N.O.W.

12. You smoke.

13. You dye your hair

14. You do not defend those that you agree with for fear you will not be liked.

15. You prefer doing anything over being with someone you truly love deeply (i.e. soulmate).

16. You are two faced.

15. Did not graduate high school

3 yes= smalltime loser
4-6 yes= moderate loser
7-10 yes think about Dr. Kevorkian
Over 10 yes= act on Dr. Kevorkian

Please feel free to add your own.

192. Re: HELP: IS PC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry1@erols.com
Message-ID: <4vcca9$71o@news7.erols.com>
Source record: 14951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Send a copy to BOTH addresses. That way there is a better chance
that I will actually GET your message! Looking forward to hearing from you...
Brian Carling in Gaithersburg, MD USA

193. Re: How to tell if you are a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony R. Gold" <tgold@tgold.dialup.access.net>
Message-ID: <840650279snz@tgold.dialup.access.net>
Source record: 14952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,alt.support.divorce

In article <32199AA7.326@ccsnet.com> k1oik@ccsnet.com "Burt Fisher" writes:

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> 1. You hit your spouse.

> If you answer YES to three of the following you are a loser:
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> 5. You hit your children.

> Please feel free to add your own.

A teacher who believes that it is THREE times as bad to assault an
adult as it is to assault a child.

Someone who claims to despise amateur radio and its users but who can
not refrain from endless graffiti-like postings in their newsgroups.

Someone who replies to Burt Fisher :-(

Regards,
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tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

194. Re: How to tell if you are a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <321B69D9.68C4@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,alt.support.divorce

Anthony R. Gold wrote:

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I like to play with hams.

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Like you?

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#================#=====================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | If you sit on the fence, it is a pain in the butt|
#================#=====================================================#
| k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=========================================================================#
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You cannot build a reputation on what you are going to do.

Henry Ford

195. Re: How to tell if you are a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmd@ka4ybr.netmha.com
Message-ID: <4vfnj2$hti@ka4ybr.netmha.com>
Source record: 14954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,alt.support.divorce

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N) You so crave attention that you post a 'loser list'.

'3 to qualify' additions

P) you can not tolerate differing world views

Q) you find it necessay categorize people based upon trivialities
such as high school graduation

R) your dog is more important than your neighbors chickens

-bob
--
Bob Duckworth Consulting, 960 Ralph McGill Blvd. Atlanta GA 30306-4447
bobs' address is rmd@ka4ybr.netmha.com 404-888-0389(V) 892-2301(FAX)
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196. Re: How to tell if you are a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryr@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <4vnahr$o3m@gnews2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 14955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,alt.support.divorce

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>
>> Someone who replies to Burt Fisher :-(

>Like you?

Tony:
See? You were replying to everyone and St. Burt The Big CLULESS
Twinkie took it as you were replying TO *him*. St. Burt The Big
CLULESS Twinkie really believes that the world revolves around *him*.

I may reply ABOUT *him*, but I never reply TO *him*.

Terry

197. Re: How to tell if you are a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony R. Gold" <tgold@tgold.dialup.access.net>
Message-ID: <840729163snz@tgold.dialup.access.net>
Source record: 14956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,alt.support.divorce

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Then check your maths. Your own loser scoring belies your protest.

> > Someone who replies to Burt Fisher :-(
>
> Like you?

You're worse than a loser, Burt, you're a humorless loser.

Regards,
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198. Re: How to tell if you are a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <321CCE35.5CC4@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 14957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,policy,alt.support.divorce

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Humorless?

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Burt

199. FT-51R Soft Mod NEED INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <4vqh7f$6e1@news.ios.com>
Source record: 14958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

When pressing both volume and call keys on power up. You get a menu.

Band 1
IF NO 0 Need to know how to set these undocumented options?
S-FULLxx
S-1xx
SQL THxx
SQL TIxx

N2RVM
rod@hili.com

200. Shelby Hamfest Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Bridges <n4fan@shelby.net>
Message-ID: <32212BB3.B9D@shelby.net>
Source record: 14959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.rvpark.com/hamradio/shelby.htm

201. Re: Installation in Toyota 4Runner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Stai <stai@brocadesouth.com>
Message-ID: <3221D1FC.478C@brocadesouth.com>
Source record: 14861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Danny Smith wrote:
>
> I hMichael Colvin wrote:
> >
> > Don Casella <dcasella@ctonline.net> wrote:
>
> I need to install through the roof antennas now. Havn't taken
> off the head liner, that might be a huge task? ANYONE DONE IT?
>
> I do know better than to drill the holes in the roof right
> on the cross-beams. I have seen people make that mistake before.

I have mounted an antenna on the back corners of the roof. Since
I have the sunroof and the roof rack, that was the only place left!
They have worked out well and perform very well at those locations
(440 and 6m). There is just enough room for a mount there, which is
accessible when you remove the back plastic cover along the top of
the rear window. You can then run your coax along the sides of the
headliner.

Be sure to buy antennas that fold over (like Comet) if you plan on
entering any parking garages...;-)

jeff stai
ke6knf
dm13
jds@deltanet.com
jds@advradio.com

202. Vendo IBM original

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmolejon@lander.es
Message-ID: <32232D69.4412@lander.es>
Source record: 14862
Cross-posted to: es.alt.anuncios.compra-venta,es.alt.anuncios,es,rec.radio.amateur,lander.compra-venta

Se vende:

Ordenador IBM modelo 8530-H31, con su monitor y teclado. Esta en
perfecto estado y yo realmente lo uso para mi estacii¿½n de radio
exclusivamente, se acompaï¿½a con software de radio que tiene instalado
(pkt,log, etc.)..... 30.000 ptas.

Contactar via e-mail: dmolejon@lander.es

203. Re: FT-51R Soft Mod NEED INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maurizio Marcovati <markov@mbox.vol.it>
Message-ID: <32235A03.4FD1@mbox.vol.it>
Source record: 14863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Blackshadow wrote:
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> IF NO 0 Need to know how to set these undocumented options?
> S-FULLxx
> S-1xx
> SQL THxx
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>

Band is related to the band expansion programmed into the radio ...
the euro models show Band 3 on VHF and 5 on UHF. A firend of mine has
modified the values to 7 / 7 and the radio now has full coverage from 76
to 999.999 KHz (no holes).
I'm still tying to change mine values ... but the radio refuses to do
so. More as soon as I will reach a conclusion.

The second parameter seems to have no effects ... boh

The last four relates to trimming values, the FT-51R does not have hw
trimmers. Take note of the original values before changing them!

73 de I2JDQ Mau
e-mail: markov@mbox.vol.it

204. Wanted: Icom ICW32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron in Seattle <ron.in.seattle@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3224A093.3278@pobox.com>
Source record: 14864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for an Icom ICW32 and have the following to trade:

-Phone/Modem/Fax/Sound Card: Diamond Telecomander 3500XL Professional Voicemail System, 28.8 Internal Fax/Voice/Modem, CD Quality Multimedia 16-bit Sound, Full-duplex speaker phone, Jumperless Automatic Installation. Soundblaster compatible. Midi/Joystick port, $150

-Video Card: PCI Movie Video card, VideoLogic, 2 meg onboard Vram, 16.7 million colors, Weitek Power 9100 graphics controller, works with Windows 95 (or Win 3.1) refresh rates up to 120 hz, full screen movies, ideal for CD multimedia titles, 16x faster Windows performance, 24-bit true color, resolutions up to 1280x1024, upgradeable with a VESA Media Channel (for video conferencing, mpeg playback or other). $145

VIDEO EQUIPMENT
-Sony Handycam Model (CCD-FX230 NTSC8) Video 8 with 10x variable speed zoom, back light button, full range auto-focus, date/time stamp, with remote control option. Less than 6 total hours of use, with NO damage or even cosmetic scratches! (new $540). Quick charger and cables to connect to VCR, new (1 month old) battery, (new $59) clip on battery meter and light bar, (new $58) car power supply, (new $48) 3 blank tapes (2 never opened), (new $20)
mini tri-pod, (new $27) wide angle lens telephoto lens. (new $142)
Purchase price $894, asking $425 for bundle. (Sold as package only)

-Pocket LCD Color TV (Radio Shack Pocketvision 30), 2.5" active-matrix for rich, high-resolution picture, digital tuning, telescoping rod antennae, built in speaker and jack for earphone. Has AV in jack (perfect for use with camcorder for playback instead of using eye-piece on camcorder). Sells new for $229.99, asking $150

ELECTRONICS
-DustDevil Plus vacuum and attachment kit. $25

-Car CD Changer, Pioneer 6 CD changer. Uses standard Pioneer CD magazines, comes with at least 3 magazines. Works great. Must have a Pioneer receiver made to control the changer. Asking $170.

-TV, B/W 13", works great. Clear picture. Older model. $20.

-TV, Color 15" RCA, great picture, very reliable, older model, works perfectly. $40

-Radio, receives AM/FM/TV, General Electric Model 7-2930B, earphone jack, uses 4 AA batteries or included wall cord. $15

-Radio, receives AM/FM/TV & Weather, Emerson Model PM3909, earphone jack, uses 4 C batteries or included wall cord. $18-TV, B/W 13". Works fine. $15.

-Antennae, cell phone, "On Window" 5 dB Gain Cellular by Mobile Mark (model OW-5-900). $5.

-Wire & circuit tracing system, Brady Pathfinder 12-A, Can identify 12 circuits at a time. Use simple procedure to eliminate time and cost of retracing when re-wiring provide extra margin of safety. for Perfect for tracing phone lines, auto wiring, antennae leads, much more. Works perfectly. Use imagination :) $50.

-Coffee Maker, Mr. Coffee 12 cup, black, very clean, with filters. $5

MISC
-Trailer, 4' wide x 8' long x 2.5' deep. In good condition, licensed, spare tire. $190.

-Coat, Original Australian Outback Oilskin Coat, Medium, black, New for $165, Asking $60.

-Flight suit, Military issue CWU-27P Polyamide high temperature resistant, sage green. Size 36-R. Great condition. New for $125, Asking $20.

-Remote Control Pickup, Nikko brand, custom military paint job. Looks great, runs perfect, needs no work. 2 channel full function remote 27mhz, low & high gear, two 7.2 Ni-cad batteries, quick charger. $40.

SOFTWARE
-PC Study Bible 1.7 for Windows on 3.5" disks with the following add-ons:
1. New Exhaustive Strong's Greek-Hebrew Dictionary and Englishman's Concordance, 2. Definitions from Thayer's Greek Lexicon and Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew Lexicon 3. Interlinear Bible
4. Living Bible 5. Treasury of Scripture Knowledge 6. Matthew Henry's Commentary 6. Bible Maps ....Asking $75 for bundle.
-Corel WordPerfect Suite 7 for Windows 95, 32-bit Office, Graphics & Internet Power. Corel WordPerfect &, Corel Quattro Pro 7, Corel Presentations 7, CorelFLOW, SideKick 95, AT&T WorldNet Service, Netscape Navigator 2.01, Dashboard 95, Envoy 7, 150 fonts, 10,000 clip-art images on one CD Rom, never opened. Sells for $298, asking $175.
-ECCO Pro 3.0, Personal Information Manager, calendar, phone book, dynamic notes, outlines, folders, "shooter," and more for Windows on 3.5" diskettes. $35
-Romantic Adventures, A practical and fun software package that will help you manage and improve your intimate relationships. Complete with romantic ideas, a journal for tracking, helpful hints. New for $58.01. Asking $15.
-Diet, Menu Planner for Windows on CD, $10
-Diet, Weight Loss Planner for Windows on CD, $10
-Diet, Executive Diet Helper for Windows on CD, $10
-Game, TerraNova "Strike Force Centauri" 1996, $18

JEWELRY
-Ring, USMC Diamond/Gold/Onyx men's, 10k & black onyx with 1/3 k. diamond, Jostens, lifetime warranty & re-sizing . (new $950) - $375.
-Watch, Military Field Watch, stainless steel, black face, quartz accurate, water resistant, web black band with leather uppers and lowers. Shows day and date with second hand. New for $89, asking $25.
-Watch, Swiss Army "Wenger S.A.K. Design" stainless body with white face and black leather band. Displays military hours, shows date, second hand. Water resistant 100 meters. New for $119. Lens is scratched. Asking $25.
-Pendant, Pewter Raven pendant, 1.25" round two-sided, hand carved. $15
-Pendant, Pewter Raven pendant, 1.5" round single-sided. $15
-Pendant, Pewter Raven pendant, .8" x 1.25" rectangular single-sided. $15
-Pendant, Pewter Raven pendant, 3.5" two-sided. $15
-Pendant, Silver 1" Raven holding .5" onyx marble pendant, single-sided. $15
-Pendant, Silver globe w brass continents chime pendant. (Chimes inside of ball). $18

POLICE/SECURITY/GUARD Equipment
[All duty gear is NEW and matched set of Nylok 950 Denier weave]
-Case, for cell phone, for duty belt, (for Motorola flip phone), foam padding and Velcro flap, uses "rip-offs" clip. (Paid $17) Asking $8.
-Flashlight, MagCharger flashlight (Made by Maglite), comes with AC & DC charging, five cell battery stick, high-powered halogen bulb for 30,000 CP, lifetime warranty, no scratches, no damage, new in box. (Paid $150) Asking $80.
-Jacket, Hidden Agenda Jacket, Supplex (tear resistant) Nylon Jacket has hide-away custom ID panels, looks like an ordinary black jacket, but simply reach up and pull down the hidden badge flaps (over right & left top pockets and on back). Panels are replaceable and can be customized. Size is 36-39. Great condition. (Paid $125) Asking $65.

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-Johhny Q. Public "Extra-Ordinary"
-Grammatrain "Lonely House"
-Acappella "We Have Seen His Glory"
-Hosanna Music, "Glorificate" Praise in Spanish
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-First Call "Sacred Journey"
-Darrell Mansfield "Get Ready" & "Give Him Your Blues"-Lanny Cordola's "Of Riffs and Symphonies"
-Lost Dogs "Scenic Route"
-Larry Howard's "Cornerstone Blues Jam"
-Bright Star Male Chorus "He Will Answer Prayer

Thanks for glancing through all this stuff. Everything is in good condition. I'm selling everything I can live without for student loans. Feel free to E-mail me at ron.in.seattle@pobox.com or leave a message at (206) 997-7871.
Thanks in advance.

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From the desk of the Vehement Monomaniac,
visit Seattle Counseling Information:
http://pobox.com/~sci

205. Update on 28VDC/5.7A power supplies for sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferrick@ixc.ixc.net
Message-ID: <501v2q$7u9@ixc.ixc.net>
Source record: 14865
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,sci.physics,sci.optics,rec.radio.amateur

I have a couple of extra power supplies if anybody is interested.
Here are the specs:

Manufacturer: LAMBDA
Model #: LRS-53-28
Input: 95-132 VAC, 225W max.
Output: 28 VDC, 5.7A (plus or minus 5% adjustable)
Size: 8.5" x 4.75" x 2.25"
Weight: 3.3 lbs.

I use one with an adjustable regulator and it makes a great bench supply.
They have grey finish, perforated cases btw. Very heavy duty. They are
"removed from equipment" quality, ie. they look brand new. I will test
them before shipping, and wrap 'em up good, but aside from that you're
on your own!

Price: $50, which includes shipping in the continental US

pat

206. New Web Site: MEGALIST + HAM RADIO + HOCKEY = Bry's Web Page!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <50fblb$qja@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 14866
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.audio.tubes

MEGALIST + HAM RADIO + HOCKEY = Bry's Homepage

Where to buy tubes, parts, kits, radios accessories, YOU name it!
Plus links to MANY radio sites, hockey info etc.

Set your browser now to:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/index.html

ENJOY!
E-mail: brybry@juno.com
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/index.html
TRY MY WEB-SITE please!
See if I look as ugly as you would expect!

207. Re: HELP: IS PC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: docjim@getnet.com
Message-ID: <50dhf1$iqk@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 14867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No problem with switchers per se, but pirateing a computer supply is
not without its problems.

All switchers require a minimum load. In many computer supplies its
the fan. Some assume some minimum load on the mother board. They go
out of regulation or stop oscillating and smoke with less than the
minimum current draw.

My ICOM IC740 has the optional built-in 13.8 volt supply and it works
fine but it was designed for communications.

There is a big difference between 12 volts and 13.8 volts. In the
case of my Radio Shack HTX-202 2 meter handy-talky it's 6 Watts at
13.8 and 5 W at 12.0. That's a 20% drop in power. Most mobile
equipment assumes a vehicle with a running alternator which is where
the 13.8 value comes from.

Best
Jim Gyer KC7RKL (docjim@getnet.com)
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bry1@erols.com (Bry) wrote:

>The other bad problem with many of those old switcher power supplies is
>that they generate a lot of RF hash!

>ehoffman@total.net (Big Boy) scribbled:

>|I have a old crap 8088 'tole box' as you can say! With the power supply.
>It's
>|rated 7Amp at 12 Volts but i'm wandering if i can use it to supply my mobile
>|(used as a base) 13.8V tranceiver unit. I dont know much of switching power
>|supply technology and i want to know if it's safe. The problem may be when i
>|switch from RX to TX and from TX to RX... could there be a fatal burst of
>|voltage? Or peraps with a big cap, like 22 000uF, at the exit i can control
>|those peek?

>|Unfortunately, i dont have an scope to make charge test.

>|E-mail me on that please...

>|Thanks and 73 to all readers

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>|"640K will be ok for everyone..."

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>|Bill Gates '82
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208. $$$$___At Home Moneymaking Opportunity! $1000s a month!___$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alexv@primenet.com
Message-ID: <alexv-0409961624010001@ip191.fat.primenet.com>
Source record: 14868
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipmenet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.scuba.locations,rec.sex,rec.skiing

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After your registration phone call, you may IMMEDIATELY begin referring others to the same toll free phone number, and get credit for those referrals, through 6 computer-tracked levels of your growing organization. In 2 to 3 days, you will receive more information, registration forms, and a sample FCI glossy brochure in the mail.

Every month, you may receive a printed down line report showing every person who has called using your sponsor ID#, and every person signed on from levels 2 through 6.

This is the OPPORTUNITY OF A LIGETIME! You'll be one of the FIRST 1000 PEOPLE IN THE U.S.A., which means that your chance of earning a SERIOUS MONTHLY INCOME in a very short period of time is very realistic! We are looking for individuals such as yourself, to reach our goal of 50,000 representatives by January 1, 1997.

Here was the clincher for me! U.S. Residents note: In order to be a part of this outstanding program you DO NOT have to switch your Long Distance sservice to FCI, if you are getting a better rate, or the phone is not in your name, or for whatever reason you have. (You can prove a better rate by submitting a photocopy of your bill). If your are not switching carriers you only need to remit $20 (annually) for YOUR monthly down line report.

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Overview: Who is 1)WilTel, 2) UniDial, and 3) FCI?

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2) UniDial, Inc. is the largest re-seller for WilTel, having signed a $480 million long-term agreement on June 5th, 1995 - the largest ever in re-seller history. this strategic partnership demonstarates UniDial's aggressive plan to penetrate the re-seller market, which is growing by leaps and bounds. In 1994, the re-seller industry reached $8.25 billion, and is expected to increase to more than $12 billion by 1998.

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Alex Vartan
FCI# va1123581
E-mail address : alexv@primenet.com

209. Re: New Web Site: MEGALIST + HAM RADIO + HOCKEY = Bry's Web Page!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3231FC03.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 14869
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.audio.tubes

Brian Carling wrote:
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> Where to buy tubes, parts, kits, radios accessories, YOU name it!
> Plus links to MANY radio sites, hockey info etc.
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> Set your browser now to:
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> ENJOY!
> E-mail: brybry@juno.com
> http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/index.html
> TRY MY WEB-SITE please!
> See if I look as ugly as you would expect!
I'' go and check it out!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk

210. JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fabmic@mbox.vol.it
Message-ID: <513stp$rvi@everest.vol.it>
Source record: 14870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

maybe some of you remembers one of my messages regarding interferences
received by my Icom R-71 receiver from my DX2/66 PC.
To make it brief, I tried anything I could try, with very poor results,
so that I still can't decode RTTY and FAX transmission on most cases.
Then somebody suggested me to try (which means to buy) the ANC-4 noise
reduction unit from JPS, that seems to be a good device.
Now I need to hear from somebody using this unit, to know a bit more of
results obtained, and/or any detail which could be useful for me. I
already read the article about it somewhere.
An e-mail reply to this article would be much better !
Thanks a lot!!

Fabrizio Micale - Italy
fabmic@mbox.vol.it

211. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Morse <tommorse@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <3238675A.305D@hooked.net>
Source record: 14871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fabrizio Micale wrote:
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> reduction unit from JPS, that seems to be a good device.

[snip]

I use the ANC-4 and it works very well in reducing electrical noise.
I am not sure if it would work as well id the noise is being induced
via the direct connection of the PC to the radio (via a cable).

For "normal" through the ether noise it does work. It can only handle
one noise source at a time though.

Hope this helps a bit.

Tom KE6DIO

212. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemas@mail.srsystems.com
Message-ID: <51c13p$b7h@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 14872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <513stp$rvi@everest.vol.it>, fabmic@mbox.vol.it (Fabrizio Micale) wrote:
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I bought one around a month ago to help with interference problems from my
p/c,amoung others.
The ANC-4 is one of the few devices I've come across that truly does what
it's purported to do.It does take alot of fine tuning to get it's full
potential,but once you get the hang of it,you'll love it.

213. WTB: Schematic for Microwave Modules MMT 144/28 transverter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James R. Chastain" <chastain@compunet.net>
Message-ID: <01bba1a7$6301e6e0$c2479fcf@ns.compunet.net>
Source record: 14873
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.misc,tnn.radi

Hi,
I am looking for a schematic/service manual for a Microwave
modules MMT 144/28 transverter. I recently had to sell my
primary VHF/UHF allmode and need to repair the xverter
to get back on. I would be happy to pay for reproduction
and shipping costs. Please E-mail chastain@compunet.net

Thanks, Rod. (KD0XX)

214. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <51ckml$83f@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 14874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Talking about the ANC-4 from JPS reminded me that for my dsp to work effectively required a fairly strong level of signal like a strong carrier. I'm not certain that this is what you are needing in your application. Funny thing, the dsp in my FT-1000MP doesn't seem to kill carriers but the DSP-9 does. Probably just cause I haven't figured out all the bells and whistles on it (and probably never will).
Terry

215. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gira@starnetinc.com
Message-ID: <51e6cb$dto@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 14875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

lemas@mail.srsystems.com (Alec Lemas) wrote:

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>potential,but once you get the hang of it,you'll love it.

I agree- the JPS ANC-4 does work and it's a sturdy,well -made box.
Highly recommended!

216. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hockaday <wb4iuy@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <323D9187.6B34@ipass.net>
Source record: 14876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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My wife bought an ANC-4 for me as a Christmas gift last year. I love it! It's one accessory that really does what it should in my shack. I have a lot of powerline noise on 160 meters, and computer noise on 10 and 6 meters. The ANC-4 will completely eliminate the interference and I can hear signals that I didn't know were there. When my 160 meter powerline noise disappears (which does happen, though rarely!), I can null weak interfering signals from my television set, too.

I've found, by connecting another of my dipoles to it's noise antenna input, I can use it as a null steering unit as well. The ANC-4 gets my vote as a useful accessory.

73
wb4iuy@ipass.net

217. HELP**** Microwave Modules MMT 144/28****Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James R. Chastain" <chastain@compunet.net>
Message-ID: <01bba3fb$13add9e0$cc479fcf@ns.compunet.net>
Source record: 14877
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.mis

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Thanks, Rod. (KD0XX)

218. Ostarrichi 1996

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neubauer Andreas <de3dna@art.at>
Message-ID: <01bba483$760d6140$0b6464c9@holodeck>
Source record: 14878
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,fj.rec.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,relcom.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

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Hope to see you, Andy.

219. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <madison@TECLink.net>
Message-ID: <324008AC.7BBB@TECLink.net>
Source record: 14879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> on 160 meters, and computer noise on 10 and 6 meters. The ANC-4 will completely
> eliminate the interference and I can hear signals that I didn't know were there. When
> my 160 meter powerline noise disappears (which does happen, though rarely!), I can
> null weak interfering signals from my television set, too.
>
> I've found, by connecting another of my dipoles to it's noise antenna input, I can use
> it as a null steering unit as well. The ANC-4 gets my vote as a useful accessory.
>
> 73
> wb4iuy@ipass.net

.....making out *my* Christmas list! <g>

Thanks very much for the info, Dave! Been wondering about one of those
things for use with my "noiseblankerless" Collins 75S-1, and you've made
up my mind for me.

73 and GL

Tom KJ5IE

220. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: banderso@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <MPLANET.324058d2banderso9896b0@news.digex.net>
Source record: 14880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <324008AC.7BBB@TECLink.net>, madison@TECLink.net
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> up my mind for me.
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> Tom KJ5IE

Tom ...

You may be interested that Collins built one of these for
their radios in the '30's.

--
Barry Anderson K3SUI
Frederick, MD. 21702
banderso@access.digex.net

221. HELP! Is shuttle audio available in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivero@accessone.com
Message-ID: <51sk9n$ho@pulm1.accessone.com>
Source record: 14881
Cross-posted to: sci.space.shuttle,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

I can't believe it! There doesn't seem to be a relay for the shuttle audio anywhere in the Northwest. The AMSAT list shows no entries for the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, or Montana.

Major bummers!

Does anyone know of a shuttle repeater, either shortwave or VHF operating in the vicinity of Boeing Field?

Please email and post.

Thanks

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Mike & Claire - The Rancho Runnamukka http://www.accessone.com/~rivero
None of the polls predicted the huge republican sweep in 1994!!!!!!

222. Re: HELP! Is shuttle audio available in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rusty Countryman <byronc@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32421569.2082@pacifier.com>
Source record: 14882
Cross-posted to: sci.space.shuttle,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

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Chronicle at
http://www.chron.com/content/interactive/space/
They always have RealAudio of the Shuttle flights.

223. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <madison@TECLink.net>
Message-ID: <3242D421.792F@TECLink.net>
Source record: 14883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Tom ...
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> You may be interested that Collins built one of these for
> their radios in the '30's.
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> --
> Barry Anderson K3SUI
> Frederick, MD. 21702
> banderso@access.digex.net

Hi Barry-

Whoa! I didn't know about that one. I do have one Collins 75S-1 that has the optional Collins noise blanker module that they made for it, but the rig I spoke about is another 75S-1 that has the Waters Rejection Tuning installed where the noise blanker goes, so there will be no internal noise blanker in that one. I never knew that they made something external like that.

I sure appreciate the info!

73 and TKS again

Tom KJ5IE

224. SSB Sqlch Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3243B5E3.7EDE@direct.ca>
Source record: 14884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Is there anyone out there on the net that can provide me with a
ssb "Squelch circut diagram" that I can use on a RadioShack dx400 radio
So I can listen to utility stations without having to listen to static
for hours and hours
Afew years back I found a diagram in a electronics mag but have since
lost it in moving.
As I recall the the squelch diagram had two small neon light bulbs in
parallel with two resistors connected across them,then at opposite
ends of the bulbs leads were soldered on to them, connecting the radios
speaker output to a headset[can't recall exact diagram].
when a signal of a certain strength was received, the signal would cut
thru the "now" muted static.
Does AnyOne out there remember this design?
Please email me if you can recall design, or have a better one that I can
use. Thanks in advance

225. Re: HELP! Is shuttle audio available in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: skarka@pobox.com
Message-ID: <skarka-2109960141240001@news.linex.com>
Source record: 14885
Cross-posted to: sci.space.shuttle,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

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You can get it from my Shuttle web page...
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Danny Skarka, television technical director/effects designer
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skarka@pobox.com http://www.pobox.com/~skarka
Marin County, California USA

226. Re: HELP! Is shuttle audio available in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: skarka@pobox.com
Message-ID: <R.skarka-2109960141240001@news.linex.com>
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227. remote PTT for ICOM Handheld - how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: d-cripps@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <523155$3nn@newsbeta.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 14887
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,misc

Help!

I ride a motor bike and would like to operate two wheel mobile.

I've already got Speaker and mike mounted into my helmet for
an intercom, and would like to use them for my 2M handheld,
the only problem is how to operate remote PTT from a switch on
the handlebars of the bike?

The HT is an ICOM IC2SE and I imagine the set up to be:

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PTT
Switch
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The only problem, what goes in the box to switch the
ICOM from Rx to Tx?

Any advice welcomed.

Dave Cripps G7IDB hopefully /M on a BMW R80RT!

228. Re: HELP**** Microwave Modules MMT 144/28****Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <524bci$4q3@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 14888
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.mis

James - check the list of where to buy manuals (list of MANY MANY suppliers)

The files is called MANUALS.TXT and you can get it at:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/

73 de AF4K

"James R. Chastain" <chastain@compunet.net> whistled a happy tune like:

|>Hi,
|> I am looking for a schematic/service manual for a Microwave
|> modules MMT 144/28 transverter. I recently had to sell my
|> primary VHF/UHF allmode and need to repair the xverter
|> to get back on. I would be happy to pay for reproduction
|> and shipping costs. Please E-mail chastain@compunet.net

|> Thanks, Rod. (KD0XX)

Brian Carling, AF4K / G3XLQ
bry@mnsinc.com
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry = MEGALIST + HOCKEY + HAM RADIO = Bry's Page!

229. Re: SSB Sqlch Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <52539g$t5f@uruguay.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>ssb "Squelch circut diagram" that I can use on a RadioShack dx400 radio
>So I can listen to utility stations without having to listen to static
>for hours and hours
I don't know about the particular set you're talking about but with a
decent radio w/ RF gain control and/or an attenuator you can usually
reduce the noise by backing off on the RF and turning the audio up.
dr
Dave Rickmers I'd wake up and
rickets@earthlink.com there'd be nothing...

230. Re: remote PTT for ICOM Handheld - how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Hosker G8UEK <Neil@neil.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tiqGCBA4tsRyEweQ@morgan2.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14890
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,misc

In article <523155$3nn@newsbeta.dircon.co.uk>, David Cripps <d-
cripps@dircon.co.uk> writes
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> |
> PTT
> Switch
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>The only problem, what goes in the box to switch the
>ICOM from Rx to Tx?
>
>Any advice welcomed.
>
>Dave Cripps G7IDB hopefully /M on a BMW R80RT!
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From what I remember, just connecting a switch in series with the mic
should do it. You may find you need a resistor in parallel with the mic
(try a 2k2).
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Neil Hosker G8UEK

231. Re: HELP! Is shuttle audio available in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stewart <stewart@peganet.com>
Message-ID: <324755B1.404F@peganet.com>
Source record: 14891
Cross-posted to: sci.space.shuttle,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

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> None of the polls predicted the huge republican sweep in 1994!!!!!!

I am listening to it in real time right now on 7.18530 mHz on the 40
meter band. It's also broadcast by WA3NAN on 14.29540, 21.39540 and
28.650. As I write this the shuttle just un-docked from MIR. WA3NAN
transmits from Greenbelt, MD so point your beam about 100 degrees from
Seattle.

Also, Houston Chronicle Interactive has links to NASA audio using
REALAUDIO through the internet that runs about 17 seconds off from real
time.
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Amateur Radio Station N4CRO _...._(_)
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-==[___]\/; \/ Illudium Pew-36
`3-'| `) Explosive Space
Bill Stewart <'/||\`> Modulator ....
2324 Dover Ave __|::|
Fort Myers, FL 33907 USA (__.';|
email: stewart@peganet.com (_)

232. Re: HELP! Is shuttle audio available in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fisher@skylab.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <529k1l$fcc@nntpd.lkg.dec.com>
Source record: 14892
Cross-posted to: sci.space.shuttle,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

In article <R.skarka-2109960141240001@news.linex.com>, skarka@pobox.com (Danny Skarka) writes:
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|>You can get it from my Shuttle web page...
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A nice page...it puts a lot of good stuff together in one place.

However, I think what we need for shuttle audio is for someone with a satellite dish to set up another RealAudio server (and NASA TV frame grabber and/or CUCme server). Whenever anything interesting is happening, the poor web site at the Houston Chronical goes to its knees, as does the shuttle web site at KSC.

<sigh>

Burns (who wishes he had a place for a Big Ugly Dish)

233. Re: HELP! Is shuttle audio available in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Chien <kc4yer@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <52ao03$6ks@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 14893
Cross-posted to: sci.space.shuttle,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

In article <51sk9n$ho@pulm1.accessone.com> Michael Rivero,
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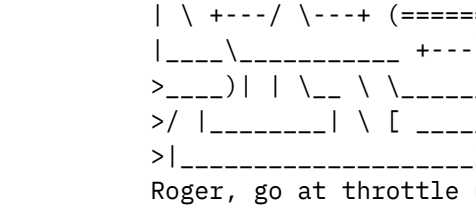
The best thing to do is get a local amateur radio club to retransmit the shuttle audio via a local repeater, and even better would be to also transmit amateur television.

As a guess the repeater site would have enough room for a 7 foot satellite dish (a real one, not one of the wimpy little dishes which doesn't have NASA TV available). Any decent techie can scrounge together the parts for a simple C-Band dish, recevier, and other components for a couple of hundred dollars. Add a phone patch with a remote controller and you're done.

In the Kennedy Space Center area John Anderson K4GCC has been transmitting NASA audio continiously from start of countdown through landing on his 146.94 Mhz repeater for every mission since STS-7 in June 1983. (other than hardware problems, local nets, or other technical issues).

LISATS, the local amateur television group has an amateur television repeater (K4ATV - 421.75 Mhz. out) with user switchable NASA TV.

If it doesn't exist - don't complain about it - do something about it.

Philip Chien, Earth News - space writer and consultant PCHIEN@IDS.NET

Roger, go at throttle up CHR$(32) the final frontier

234. Re: remote PTT for ICOM Handheld - how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard Gunn;G7UDG" <rg5az@herts.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960925153159.12007B-100000@altair.herts.ac.uk>
Source record: 14894
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,misc

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> should do it. You may find you need a resistor in parallel with the mic
> (try a 2k2).
> --
> Neil Hosker G8UEK

Sounds about right. I do:

Speaker >O--------------------> 3.5mm jack
/----
Mic O|------o ^--#-------> 2.5mm jack ('tip')
\--------------#-------O 2.5mm jack ('shield')

Seems to work fine. the ## represents a 2K2 resistor in most cases
although with ICOM I believe a 3K9 is the recommended value if my memory
serves me right! The resistor is placed between the tip and shield of
the jack plug...although it has been some time since I wired one. If it
goes to transmit and stays transmitting, move the risistor to the other
side of the switch - closer to the microphone, but I'm pretty sure the
above is OK!

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_ G7UDG Internet: r.s.gunn@herts.ac.uk <-- University
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| \ichard Internet: rgunn@digibank.demon.co.uk <-- Home
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Please reply to university as main address (mail read daily where possible)
Home addresses get read on most weekends, and during holidays
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235. Re: HELP! Is shuttle audio available in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@securicor.co.nz
Message-ID: <52cj5u$89t@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 14895
Cross-posted to: sci.space.shuttle,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

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: transmit amateur television.

I have been trying to pick up the various HF re-transmissions of mission audio, without success. (Since I'm in New Zealand, obviously the 2m retransmissions in the US are not an option. ;-)

I have consulted all the FAQs, I'm aware of the frequencies for various sites and the limitations the re-transmissions work within (local weather, volunteer operator avilability, crew sleep times, etc).

What I would like to know, is when (generally) are these stations on the air? From past experience, can anyone tell me when the best mission audio is broadcast? (Obviously launch and landing times are good possibilities, but what about the days in between?).

I guess a significant factor would be the interaction between local hours (oerator availability) and crew waking/work hours (times of maximum activity).

I'm hoping that someone who has operated, or heard, these broadcasts could provide an indication like "We tend to operate between 4pm and 11pm CST during missions", or "I've heard the best stuff at around 9pm EST" or "We operate 24 hours during missions".

I'd appreciate any information, and if you could tell me which station you are referring to that'd be great. It wouldn't hurt to confirm frequencies, but I believe I have all of those already.

And I'd like to thank all those who participate in Shuttle audio broadcasts, I'm sure you do a terrific job ... and I'd like to be able to hear you! :-)

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I'm probably outside the footprint of the necessary sattelite(s), but maybe something on this side of the world carries NASA TV/audio?

I am a *complete* newbie in the area of receiving sattelite transmissions (I'm well-versed in HF/VHF/UHF radio, scanning, DX, SWL, etc) and I'd like to give it a go sometime. Can anyone point me at some good resources and information for people wanting to get into this? What do you need? Dish? Special receiver? What does all this stuff cost? Where can you get it etc? I'm sure these must be FAQs on a list somewhere ...

(Perhaps mail would be better, as I'm straying off topic a bit).

Thanks,
Daniel.

236. Why me? Please read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <52b636$s6k@newsfeed.ftn.net>
Source record: 14896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,alt.sex.homosexual,rec.radio.amateur

Why cum every one of you studs don't like me no more?
I don't mean to bother no body too much. But now
it is like no body even cares I am lonely and horny.
Any body here in Toronto want to get to gether for
sum fun and relaxaton? I know a bathhouse where
we can talk about radios and our personal selfs.
and have fun. Sumbody please wright to me please.

Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

237. Re: HELP! Is shuttle audio available in Seattle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: william.r.jones.1@gsfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <52e83d$htk@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 14897
Cross-posted to: sci.space.shuttle,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

In article <52cj5u$89t@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>, daniel@securicor.co.nz (Daniel Ayers) says:
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See the WA3NAN Web site at:

http://garc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html

for answers to most of your questions. Note that there is a link to
the "current retransmission status" which usually indicates if the
station is on the air. There are a few bugs still in this link, so
bear with them.

238. Electronic Analysis Capability for Everyone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kathryn J. Goerg" <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <324F0A0D.531B@webblabs.com>
Source record: 14898
Cross-posted to: alt.engineering.electrical,ieee.announce,aus.electronics,sci.electronics.cad,rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics

As announced in EE Times on August 12 (page 104), the Webb Laboratories Education Partnership Program has taken the industry in unprecedented fashion. This unique offering provides to every student and faculty member of a participating institution: general nodal analysis, unconstrained noise analysis, single and coupled transmission structure analysis and synthesis, and receiver and system simulation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, INDIVIDUALS, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND CONSORTIA OF INDIVIDUALS QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM.

Detailed information is available. Request by e-mail, fax or phone.

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239. Re: SSB Sqlch Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vern <vwilson@valkyrie.net>
Message-ID: <01bbaecc$ccdcbb80$23901ece@vwilson.valkyrie.net>
Source record: 14899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

you could try a circuit with a digital delay, it would have to be an
ajustable delay, have the circuit sample audio and convert it to digital,
then you could set a level to turn on and off the audio, otherwise in
analog, the agc time constant is going to keep you either hearing static
all the time of the transmision, or you wont hear the lower parts of the
audio.....turning the agc to fast, and turning down the RF gain, and
turning the volume up, and using the RF gain like a volume control is prob.
the easiest way....
Vern, KD8XY

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Griffitts <jcg@qadas.com>
Message-ID: <skNj4DAmFIUyEw37@qadas.com>
Source record: 14900
Cross-posted to: sci.space.shuttle,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

In article <52e83d$htk@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>, rjones <william.r.jones.1@gs
fc.nasa.gov> writes
>See the WA3NAN Web site at:
>
>http://garc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html

This URL does not exist. The correct URL appears to be:

http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html

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Jonathan Griffitts
AnyWare Engineering Boulder, CO, USA
voice/fax: 303 442-0556 email jcg@qadas.com

241. Re: SSB Sqlch Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs0017@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <52rnam$s8i@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 14901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

There may not be a satisfactory solution. In transport aircraft the hf receivers unmute with SELCAL (selective-calling tone sequences that are unique to the plane), not just the presence of a signal. To me that suggests there is no good squelch.

Sandy

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n article <01bbaecc$ccdcbb80$23901ece@vwilson.valkyrie.net>, "Vern" <vwilson@valkyrie.net> wrote:
>you could try a circuit with a digital delay, it would have to be an
>ajustable delay, have the circuit sample audio and convert it to digital,
>then you could set a level to turn on and off the audio, otherwise in
>analog, the agc time constant is going to keep you either hearing static
>all the time of the transmision, or you wont hear the lower parts of the
>audio.....turning the agc to fast, and turning down the RF gain, and
>turning the volume up, and using the RF gain like a volume control is prob.
>the easiest way....
>Vern, KD8XY
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>
>> Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca> wrote:
>>
>> >Is there anyone out there on the net that can provide me with a
>> >ssb "Squelch circut diagram" that I can use on a RadioShack dx400 radio
>> >So I can listen to utility stations without having to
>>

242. Re: Why me? Please read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rruss@queernet.org
Message-ID: <rruss-0110962032370001@wilde.queernet.org>
Source record: 14902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,alt.sex.homosexual,rec.radio.amateur

In article <52b636$s6k@newsfeed.ftn.net>, hduff@ica.net wrote:

> Why cum every one of you studs don't like me no more?
> I don't mean to bother no body too much. But now
> it is like no body even cares I am lonely and horny.
> Any body here in Toronto want to get to gether for
> sum fun and relaxaton? I know a bathhouse where
> we can talk about radios and our personal selfs.
> and have fun. Sumbody please wright to me please.

You sound like a real fucking *loser*

243. DX, WAS, EME Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmss@mmss.sdi.agate.net
Message-ID: <52sg5u$19a@service-2.agate.net>
Source record: 14903
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Ham Software:

DX-Finder 1.5
DXCC Country, CQ and ITU zones, continent, beam heading, distance
instantly for any callsign (even unusual / special prefixes).

WAS Manager 1.0
Worked All States mapping database. Full color WAS maps, keeps track
of states worked and states confirmed band-by-band 160m to 10 GHz.

Z-Track 3.06
Users say simply the best EME program available today.

Complete details and screen snapshots at:
http://www.agate.net/~mmss.mmss.html

244. Re: Why me? Please read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <52sr74$6bs@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,alt.sex.homosexual,rec.radio.amateur

Aww, don't be so hard on the Duffer. He leads a lonely life up there
in Toronto, working a thankless job repairing small appliances and
personal vibrators. His real dream is to move to San Francisco where
he won't feel so out of place.

rruss@queernet.org (Mr. Yappie, King of the Borg) wrote:

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--
George Vetterle
geovet@worldnet.att.net
provocateur (uncredentialled)

245. Re: Why me? Please read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoy@istar.ca
Message-ID: <52u0q8$qkn@news.nstn.ca>
Source record: 14905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,alt.sex.homosexual,rec.radio.amateur

Hey guys! It's a ***TROLL*** (and not a particularly good one).
He's not serious. He's yanking your chain, and then laughing when you get
all worked up. It's a trap for internet newbies. Don't respond.
Please, let's not have another interminable thread on this non-news.

Kelpie 175

In article <52sr74$6bs@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>, geovet@worldnet.att.net (George
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>George Vetterle
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> provocateur (uncredentialled)
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246. FS: Grundig Yacht Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deb Schwartz <Deb_Schwartz@bio-rad.com>
Message-ID: <3252B88F.599B@bio-rad.com>
Source record: 14906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

Like new Yacht Boy shortwave radio being auctioned at:

http://www.ebay.com/aw/item.cgi?item=ifm38058

Contact me if any questions

deb_schwartz@bio-rad.com

thanks.

247. Re: DX, WAS, EME Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Wolfe" <taswolf@iw.net>
Message-ID: <3252E92E.265B@iw.net>
Source record: 14907
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Paul N. Kelley wrote:
>
> Ham Software:

> Complete details and screen snapshots at:
> http://www.agate.net/~mmss.mmss.html

Paul, I couldn't get there. Are you sure you posted
the right address???

248. TEN-TEN Sprint on 10/10/96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5ejs@linknet.net
Message-ID: <a37cc$14188.324@NEWS>
Source record: 14908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Oct. 10th the Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. will sponsor the
10-10 day Sprint Contest. You don't have to be a paid-up member to
participate in the first 10-10 Day Sprint. But if you plan to submit
logs you have to be current with your dues.

For more info, check out the rules on the Ten-Ten WWW page at:

http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/day.html

or you can find the details in the Oct. 1996 QST under Contest Corral
on page 101.

73 de N5EJS
Russ #1525

249. Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com>
Message-ID: <3255D86A.2985@feist.com>
Source record: 14909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

(please excuse anty spelling mistakes due to h9gh dosages if pain killers ad severe visdion pr4oblems)

I have4 had several hobnbies im my 32 years and one of them was Amateur radio. On monhdaY September 30th, I was critically injured when falling some 1-1/2 stories while trying to adjust the guy line on my Cushcrafh HF verticall. I just got out of the hospitall today. I have to go back in opn monday to get my face ro constructed. I have lost the use of my lweft eye because I managed to land head first on a cinder block. The damage was quite bad, including some peralisis <sp> of the left side of my bnody. My nose id GONE. My kids (4) are scared of me now! is this hobby worth it? no.

Moral of the story:

PLEASE BE CAREFULLL!! DON'T THINK THANK BECAUSE YOU HEV DONE SOMETHING BEFORE THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN!!! Theat is what happened to me. All I had to do was untie a guy wire. I almost died!

My wife is KB0PWD. I am KG0WX. We have both had such a bad nightmare this last week with this that we are both gouing to seel al of our radiuos and get out of communications completrly. Please be carefiull....

To hell with this hobby - it's not worth a LIFE.

Ken bessler KG0WX, GTO268, "metro"
Erica Besler KB0PWD, GTO269, "teaser"

250. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel S Gamble <ko4qc@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <325624B1.6F8C@concentric.net>
Source record: 14811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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> To hell with this hobby - it's not worth a LIFE.
>
> Ken bessler KG0WX, GTO268, "metro"
> Erica Besler KB0PWD, GTO269, "teaser"
Sorry to hear of your accident,but you cant realistically blame it
directly on Amateur Radio!What safety precautions did you take?What kind
of shoes were you wearing?(could blame them!)
You ever have an automobile accident?Where were you going when it
happened.Grocery store?Did you quit eating as a result?Going to the
clothing store?Quit wearing clothes?
See how rediculious your statement is?
If you want to quit Amateur Radio I am sure the hobby can withstand
the loss but dont blame the hobby for your misfortune!!
Ko4qC

251. Re: Why me? Please read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Speed <wolf@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <534g8o$euj@news1.inlink.com>
Source record: 14812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,alt.sex.homosexual,rec.radio.amateur

geovet@worldnet.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:
>Aww, don't be so hard on the Duffer. He leads a lonely life up there
>in Toronto, working a thankless job repairing small appliances and
>personal vibrators.

No kiddin! He works on Vibrators? How do get more power out of a
Ronco Deluxe 500 ?

252. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: quillian@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <quillian.63.0019A4D3@iamerica.net>
Source record: 14813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

In article <3255D86A.2985@feist.com> Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com> writes:
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>u!news.mid.net!wormer.fn.net!news@feist.com
>From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb
>Subject: Goodbye.
>Date: Fri, 04 Oct 1996 22:39:22 -0500
>Organization: Design Services Company
>Lines: 28
>Message-ID: <3255D86A.2985@feist.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: fsa151.fn.net
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win95; I)
>To: bitbucket@primenet.com
>Xref: news1.iamerica.net rec.radio.amateur:30 rec.radio.amateur.antenna:23370
rec.radio.swap:71560 rec.radio.cb:30175

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> Ken bessler KG0WX, GTO268, "metro"
> Erica Besler KB0PWD, GTO269, "teaser"

Ken, sorry you fell on your a- - !
GO AHEAD AND SELL YOUR EQUIP. , YOU LOSER!
WE DONT NEED CRYBABIES LIKE YOU IN OUR HOBBY
WHY DONT YOU LEARN TO KNIT OR BAKE COOKIES OR
SOMETHING?
YOU ARE A TRUE DORK!

your friend,
THE LUNATIC.

253. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6awd@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <53b53g$gl6@ratty.wolfe.net>
Source record: 14814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com> wrote:

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>bad, including some peralisis <sp> of the left side of my bnody. My nose id
>GONE. My kids (4) are scared of me now! is this hobby worth it? no.

First, I'm glad you survived. Sounds like a very scary thing to happen to you. Second, you can get killed crossing the street or driving your car, or falling off a ladder while working on your house, and a million other ways. The thing is to do things safely. I'm sorry you had such an experience, but many people dabble in ham radio all their lives and never have such a close call with death or even serious injury from it. However, I can certainly understand your feeling of getting away from it after having such a scare. Hope you do better and are feeling better soon.

Alan Burgstahler - WA6AWD - Kent, WA, USA

254. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <844702028snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

In article <quillian.63.0019A4D3@iamerica.net>
quillian@iamerica.net "James M Quillian" writes:

> In article <3255D86A.2985@feist.com> Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com> writes:

> >verticall. I just got out of the hospitall today. I have to go back in opn
> >monday to get my face ro constructed. I have lost the use of my lweft eye
> >because I managed to land head first on a cinder block.

> Ken, sorry you fell on your a- - !

You get the wrong end of the stick Jim, it was his EYE ball.

Hope you heal soon, Ken. Why not just keep to using HT's?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / AA2PM email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

255. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <53bo2s$1kf@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 14816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Ken Bessler (kg0wx@feist.com) wrote:

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: bad, including some peralisis <sp> of the left side of my bnody. My nose id
: GONE. My kids (4) are scared of me now! is this hobby worth it? no.

Point: It wasn't the hobby, it was the fall. Sorry, it sounds like a real
disaster. But you could have been doing something less fun such as painting
the trim on the house. A fall is a fall is a fall. Avoid them.

: Moral of the story:

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: THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN!!! Theat is what happened to me. All I had to do was
: untie a guy wire. I almost died!

Yes. Be careful. Whatever you do. Cleaning the gutters, painting, roofing,
rock climbing, or dinking with antennas. Just this morning I heard
that some lady fell 30 feet down a sewer because some low-life had
stolen the manhole cover.

: To hell with this hobby - it's not worth a LIFE.

To repeat: It wasn't the hobby. It was the fall. You can blame whatever
you like, but the rest of us may not see it that way.

Ron Miller, 25 years of ham radio, haven't fallen yet
(possibly because I've never had a decent antenna.....)

256. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <53c1mu$pv8@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 14817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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It is extremely unfortunate that you had the accident. However, now that you have the disabilites, you might be able to do a FAR better service to everyone if you, of all things, KEPT the equipment and the licenses.

Nobody worth a damn in this news group would blame you for giving up, for everyone is disabled in some way or another. Some are disabled more than others, that's all Ken. There may be people who may ridicule you, but they aren't worth listening to..

I've worked all my life with disabled people, many of them severely so, and not physically, but mentally. Many of them were born with their misfortunes; some made their own and others just happened. We are all fatally flawed, if you want to look at it correctly! That's life!

The most interesting of them are fascinating to watch as they create their own way into some pretty amazing feats in life, Ken.

Even at this point, just like all of them, you are still involved in creating your own future, Ken.

Strangely, if you stick it out, make up your mind to overcome this very unfortuate accident and set an example of educating others on exactly why one should do certain things differently, you may do a far greater service with your life than you ever imagined.

You may be far happier with the rest of your life than you now can see, if you can do it.

Those of us who have been close to misery know the real value of turning adversity into triumph.

I strongly suggest that you turn away from thoughts of cutting bait and wait a while.

Life may have far more important things in store for you to do... we only learn true value when we learn to contribute, I think...

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

257. Help Please....NEET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vigilant <vigilant@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb4a4$ec744660$bc681fce@mjs>
Source record: 14818
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

-- Hi, Can any of you help me? I spent 6 years in the US Navy and got most of the NEET series books. I need the following Navy Electricity and Electronics Training Series (NEET) manuals to complete my "library" of my navy reference books.....Thankyou in advance for your assistance/help in this matter...

Module 2 Introduction to Alternating Current and Transformers
Module 9 Introduction to Wave-Generation and Wave-Shaping Circuits
Module 10 Introduction to Wave Propogation, Transmission Lines, and Antennas
Module 15 Principles of Synchros, Servos, and Gyros
Module 16 Introduction to Test Equipment
Module 20 Master Glossary and Index
Module 21 Test Methods and Practices

Thanks again and 73.....
Jerry Moore / AE4PB.....

258. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glroot@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <53c4lr$ane@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 14819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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: Ken bessler KG0WX, GTO268, "metro"
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Ken-
If you are being serious about this I'm sorry to hear about it. Hope you
hurry up and mend.
Regards
Gordon

259. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wilburn <ni8k@one.net>
Message-ID: <3259BCF9.127B@one.net>
Source record: 14820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Caution !
A friend of mine recently became injured while on his computer. It
seems he was just typing away at the keyboard when his video monitor
sliped off its shelf and imploded. He was so scared and shaken from the
ordeal that he has moved to his basement and will never get near another
computer. He is selling off all his computer equipment. He also sold his
automobile last year because someone hit his car from behind.
You sure are doing the right thing by getting out of Amateur Radio.
You can never be too safe. Better turn off your computer and sell it
before it injures you for life !
Remember, it is always something or somebodys fault for the way
things happen in our lives. When in doubt - blame someone or something
else for your misfortune.
Everone in this world has problems and misfortune.. It is how you
handle those problems that determine what you are made of.

Good luck with your future.

Gary
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Anthony R. Gold wrote:
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> > Ken, sorry you fell on your a- - !
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> You get the wrong end of the stick Jim, it was his EYE ball.
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> Hope you heal soon, Ken. Why not just keep to using HT's?
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> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / AA2PM email: tgold@panix.com
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

260. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wilburn <ni8k@one.net>
Message-ID: <3259BCDD.570C@one.net>
Source record: 14821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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"Destiny is a matter of choice not chance"

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261. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Giessinger <giessinger@outpostmn.com>
Message-ID: <3259D199.723@outpostmn.com>
Source record: 14822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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Please consider this:

- Was an error in judgement made which resulted in your injury?
- Who made that decision, and was responsible for that event?
- Has this person acknowledged their responsibility?
- Has blame been redirected elsewhere?
- Who is this accuser?
- Do you know you have a right to feel angry?
- Will rejecting your hobby victimize you again?
- Have you considered how many others you could save from a similar fate
by sharing your experience?

I am not a Ham. Someday I hope to be able to afford it. I can hear your
pain. Give yourself time to heal, both physically and emotionally. My
father-in-law, my father, and I myself have all fallen from the roofs of

our homes in the past. None of us wanted it to happen any more than you did. I know the this hobby is dangerous, I'm an ex-USAF radar-tech. Give yourself a year to think it over.

Best Wishes,

Stephen

262. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb4ae$3f327080$720f2399@peter-s>
Source record: 14823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Ron Miller <ron@fc.hp.com> wrote in article
<53bo2s$1kf@fcnews.fc.hp.com>...
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Very true. A few years ago the next door neighboor of a friend was trying
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Know your limits and consider what can happen.

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263. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <53drib$fnp@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 14824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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May we now conclude this is a dominant sex linked malady? :)

>Give yourself a year to think it over.

Yes, as Jane Fonda got told, "The broke parts don't wake up so soon."
A year is about right for that first plateau.

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

264. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <53dsd4$1q2@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 14825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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And _always_ use proper safety equipment when working on a tower, a roof, or anything of any height. I would not dream of working on a tower without a safety harness.

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>> you like, but the rest of us may not see it that way.

And it is another example of people not being willing to accept the consequences of their actions, because it is easier to shift the blame than to shoulder it.

265. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Catherine Adams <cadams5@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <325A90E2.1A91@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Source record: 14826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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266. FAX SSTV RTTY WEFAX with SoundBlaster: OK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <briane@dream.vol.net.mt>
Message-ID: <01bbb553$986b4320$0923a6c2@gateway>
Source record: 14827
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,es.rec.radio.amateur,fido7.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,su.org.ham

Hello.
I've just updated my FTV program, which does FAX & SSTV using a SoundCard, to decode Baudot using the same (FM) demodulation engine.

Here is a run down of the more interesting features:

(1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals decoded at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly, while still receiving.

(2) Keying rate and polarity are analysed automatically - standard baud rates are automatically set following analysis.

(3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.

(4) Program works in real time.

(5) I wrote it, and I love it - I myself can't believe it works so well!

Download your copy of FTV from my web site, at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

System requirements, and the standard features of FTV are described in the following page:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504/ftv.htm

By the way, AM signals from low orbiting weather satellites are also decoded - no extra interfaces needed. Demodulation mode is user selectable in software.

Hope you all have a load of fun receiving 'words and pictures' - I hope to get some feedback !

All the best from Brian, 9H1JS, on the Island of Malta.

267. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: quillian@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <quillian.65.000D3C66@iamerica.net>
Source record: 14828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

In article <53dsd4$1q2@newshost.cyberramp.net> twhite@digitrix.com (Tony White) writes:
>Path: news1.iamerica.net!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news.sprintlink.net!news-peer.sprintlink.net!uunet!in3.uu.net!newshost.cyberramp.net!usenet
>From: twhite@digitrix.com (Tony White)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb
>Subject: Re: Goodbye.
>Date: 8 Oct 1996 15:36:04 GMT
>Organization: Digitrix Microsystems
>Lines: 25
>Message-ID: <53dsd4$1q2@newshost.cyberramp.net>
>References: <3255D86A.2985@feist.com> <53bo2s$1kf@fcnews.fc.hp.com> <01bbb4ae$3f327080$720f2399@peter-s>
>Reply-To: twhite@cyberramp.net
>NNTP-Posting-Host: dal-tsa1-p1-60.cyberramp.net
>X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.7
>Xref: news1.iamerica.net rec.radio.amateur:46 rec.radio.amateur.antenna:23451 rec.radio.swap:71754 rec.radio.cb:30233

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>shoulder it.

ok kennyboy everybody feels sorry for you
do you feel better knowing you bummed out my day

with your sad story? STAY OFF THE ROOF!.
YOU SOUND LIKE A LIBERAL.

your friend, THE LUNATIC.
(ps if you end up croaking, can i have your stuff?)

268. Re: Why me? Please read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb56d$5b3fef40$3501e8cc@PW>
Source record: 14829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,alt.sex.homosexual,rec.radio.amateur

Hey Burt, here's one for you, wants to get personal with you.

Mr. Yappie, King of the Borg <rruss@queernet.org> wrote in article
<rruss-01109620323700001@wilde.queernet.org>...
> In article <52b636$s6k@newsfeed.ftn.net>, hduff@ica.net wrote:
>
> > Why cum every one of you studs don't like me no more?
> > I don't mean to bother no body too much. But now
> > it is like no body even cares I am lonely and horny.
> > Any body here in Toronto want to get to gether for
> > sum fun and relaxaton? I know a bathhouse where
> > we can talk about radios and our personal selfs.
> > and have fun. Sumbody please wright to me please.
>
> You sound like a real fucking *loser*
>

269. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com>
Message-ID: <325AC699.3E96@feist.com>
Source record: 14830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Catherine Adams wrote:
> I will buy your antenna if you take it down.
> ,

I was in the process of taking it down to sell it. The buyer was holding the antenna while I untied the guy wires. I still don't know how I fell.

For those of you who think it was a hoax, just call St' Francis hospital here in Wichita, KS. Ask for Dr Shaw (plastic surgeon) or Dr. Jost (GP). Ask for the Burn/Trauma ward and talk to Bart, Jody or Rick (nurses).

Go ahead, KD1YV, Check it. Jerk.

There are some other responses I have gotten -

Here is what quillian@iamerica.net (James M Quillian) wrote:

"Ken, sorry you fell on your a- - ! GO AHEAD AND SELL YOUR EQUIP. YOU LOSER! WE DONT NEED CRYBABIES LIKE YOU IN OUR HOBBY WHY DONT YOU LEARN TO KNIT OR BAKE COOKIES OR SOMETHING? YOU ARE A TRUE DORK!"

Gee what lovely, warm, caring people!

To all those that sent nice e-mails and best wishes, thank you. Unfourtunatly, you are only a small percentage of good eggs in a hobby full of real sick geeks. (I'm talking about ham radio AND CB here).

Fuck this stupid hobby. I'll put all my equipment in the closet for 1 year. If I don't want it after then I will throw it away. I would not want to donate it to a school just to see some kid end up like me or worse. I don't care what you think. I don't subscribe to these newsgroups anymore so any further threats, sick humor, bad mouthing etc. will have to be CC'ed to my e-mail address for me to see them.

Thanks to those who have supported me (especially KB0PWD, my wife who has been through hell over the last 10 days.)

Ken Bessler

270. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dicko@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <53f47b$10h@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 14831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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Gee Ken, sorry to hear that.

Now then, what are you selling?

-Dick-

271. Would YOU like to goto Dayton Hamvention 1997?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: vigilant <vigilant@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb583$82bd2e00$d2681fce@mjs>
Source record: 14832
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.r

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<Picture>***Road Trip To Dayton***<Picture>

The SCARS club is planning a trip to the May 1997 Dayton Hamvention and you can be a part of it (you don't have to be a club member to go).

The trip will include a chartered bus from the Fort Mill / Charlotte area to Dayton, accomodations at Dayton University for 3 nights (May 15th through the 18th), and the hamfest ticket all for only $162.00 !!!

Thats right, you've often heard of the worlds largest hamfest and now you can be a part of all the action, but, you need to respond quickly as we are limited in the number of people that can go so if you are interested, fill out the form below and a member of our club will contact you with all the details.

Just Announced!!!!

The SCARS club will be holding a raffle for 2 complete packages as mentioned above to the Dayton Hamfest as well as $150 in spending cash (or the cash equivalent for non-hams). This raffle is limited to 200 tickets at only $5 each. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket (these will go fast !!!), send e-mail to Jerry Moore (AE4PB) vigilant@cetlink.net

See You In Dayton !!!!!

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Jerry Moore / AE4PB.....

272. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rass@flash.net
Message-ID: <53f5k4$137@excelsior.flash.net>
Source record: 14833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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>GONE. My kids (4) are scared of me now! is this hobby worth it? no.
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>
>Moral of the story:
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>PLEASE BE CAREFULLL!! DON'T THINK THANK BECAUSE YOU HEV DONE SOMETHING
BEFORE
>THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN!!! Theat is what happened to me. All I had to do
was
>untie a guy wire. I almost died!
>
>My wife is KB0PWD. I am KG0WX. We have both had such a bad nightmare this
>last week with this that we are both gouing to seel al of our radiuos and
get
>out of communications completrly. Please be carefiull....
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>To hell with this hobby - it's not worth a LIFE.
>
> Ken bessler KG0WX, GTO268, "metro"
> Erica Besler KB0PWD, GTO269, "teaser"

While I am genuinely sorry (and sad) for your misfortune, we must all
remember that nothing in life is certain...you were just as likely to
be killed or injured in a car crash, and industrial accident or even
taking a shower....I have worked on towers (at 1500 feet) for over 15

years...some minor scratches but (so far) nothing serious. I always remember that safety comes first but am not about to give up climbing, ham radio, flying, driving, diving or anything else for fear of death or injury....Again I am sorry for your accident but don't let it ruin your life (twice) by giving up something you love in addition to everything else you have already lost......KN6UG

273. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Message-ID: <325BF25D.1443@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Source record: 14834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Webmaster wrote:> >
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> While I am genuinely sorry (and sad) for your misfortune, we must all
> remember that nothing in life is certain...you were just as likely to
> be killed or injured in a car crash, and industrial accident or even
> taking a shower....I have worked on towers (at 1500 feet) for over 15
> years...some minor scratches but (so far) nothing serious. I always
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> or injury....Again I am sorry for your accident but don't let it ruin
> your life (twice) by giving up something you love in addition to
> everything else you have already lost......KN6UG

If you were to fall from one of your 1500 foot towers, wouldn't you
get discouraged and give up tower climbing, ham radio, etc?

Bill W0IYH

274. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Black <cblack@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <325C7736.1EC8@capecod.net>
Source record: 14835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

William E. Sabin wrote:
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> >I have worked on towers (at 1500 feet) for over 15
> > years...some minor scratches but (so far) nothing serious.
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> > everything else you have already lost......KN6UG
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> If you were to fall from one of your 1500 foot towers, wouldn't you
> get discouraged and give up tower climbing, ham radio, etc?
>
> Bill W0IYH

Surely you jest.....

While the original story of the fellow falling 1.5 stories was tragic,
being "discouraged" by falling from a 1500 ft. tower? Really!!! :-)
I think that after such an event discouragement and all other such
concerns would end rather quickly.

And, I don't really mean to make light of the misfortune described in
the original posting. I wish that fellow well and hope that in time he
reconsiders giving up the hobby.

Carl, W3KI

275. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com>
Message-ID: <325D048E.48A@feist.com>
Source record: 14836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Scott Rosenfeld NF3I wrote:
>
> One guy in particular, the one you quoted, is a particularly large
> asshole. 99.9% of us do wish you the absolute best and welcome you
> whenever if you feel like coming back...
>
> 73 for a while
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I

Well Scott, Thanks for the best wishes. I have to disagree with your numbers, though:

40% are telling me not to blame amatuer radio unless I blame driving, walking, breathing, etc. FACT: Amateur radio is a hobby, NOT a mandatory activity. I didn't have to be playing with my radios. If I was involved in a civil emergency and this happened while trying to restore critical communications, that would have been different.

20% are calling me a "loser", "whiner" etc.

20% think I am faking it (I had my dad take pictures and I have hospital records, Lortab perscriptions, etc.).

10% are telling me to shut the f#$k up.

10% seem genually <sp> concerned.

The fall really made me feel stupid for risking my life for something so trivial but the responses I have gotten to my original posting (which was designed as a wake up call for my fellow hams and CB'ers to "be carefull") have really pushed me farther away from communications as a hobby.

Right now I am really disgusted with amateur radio altogether....

Ken Bessler

276. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <53jak5$h70@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 14837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Ken Bessler (kg0wx@feist.com) wrote:

: 40% are telling me not to blame amatuer radio unless I blame driving,
: walking, breathing, etc. FACT: Amateur radio is a hobby, NOT a mandatory

It's a matter of degree. I don't have to clean the gutters on the roof
of my house, but I do. I might fall off the ladder doing that too.
Is that worth a life?

I've never thought of ham radio as risking
my life. I have carefully thought about certains tasks that I might
undertake as potentially life threatening (like tinkering with
the high-voltage on a tube amp, or climbing a tree to hang an antenna.)

: The fall really made me feel stupid for risking my life for something so
: trivial but the responses I have gotten to my original posting (which was
: designed as a wake up call for my fellow hams and CB'ers to "be carefull")
: have really pushed me farther away from communications as a hobby.

The 'be careful' warning is a valuable service to the rest of us.

It's just that some of us think that you're not quite warning us about
the correct thing. If you go find some Novice classes and try to talk them
out of radio as a hobby, then you'd be behaving destructively.

: Right now I am really disgusted with amateur radio altogether....

A friend of mine is in a wheelchair. His brother put a .22 slug in
his spine when he was 14. It happened while they were cleaning their
guns after a day at the shooting range.

He is still a recreational target shooter. He knows who and what to
blame for his paralysis.

I hope you find similar clarity in time.

Ron Miller
NW0U

277. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Patrick D. Lukens" <P.Lukens@ASU.edu>
Message-ID: <325D316D.1714@ASU.edu>
Source record: 14838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Ken Bessler wrote:
> 10% seem genually <sp> concerned.

I believe that there are a large number of us who have remained silent who fall into this category. Unfortunately, there are a large number of people who become jerks when they can hide behind their computers, and a large number of people who believed your original post to be a troll, and decided to respond in a stupid manner (rather than leaving it alone, as they should have). I was particularly bothered by those who said something like:

"Sorry to hear that. Now, what are you selling?"

Anyway, Ken, take care of yourself. There are people out there in the world who aren't assholes. However, I have come to the conclusion that in most cases, you're better off getting to know people off the net. Most people are much more apt to be civil when you are looking them in the eye.

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--Patrick

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278. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <53ji51$2rv@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 14839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

In <325D048E.48A@feist.com>, Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com> writes:
>Scott Rosenfeld NF3I wrote:
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>
> Ken Bessler

Under your circumstances, disgust is normal.

You are going through the specific process that is a normal part of every
great loss in life.

It will pass - a portion of it has already come to focus, otherwise the reply
you just posted wouldn't have been here!

Please remember that your numbers are likely skewed in that they only reflect
the people that are readers in the forums in which you posted!

I think there will be a difference between what an on-the-air ham would say
to you over your loss as compared and contrasted to what people in these type
forums have, would and will say to you.

Those of us that are genuinely interested in the plight of anyone that had
your experience are, I'm sure, happy to see that your world is getting better.
Hopefully you will think well enough of those that do, to decide that the rest
of what was posted isn't really important and you will continue to gain
back an interest in all this.

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Mike - W5WQN
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279. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <53jhl7$7kv@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 14840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

"William E. Sabin" <sabinw@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us> wrote:
>Webmaster wrote:> >
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>> remember that nothing in life is certain...you were just as likely to
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>> taking a shower....I have worked on towers (at 1500 feet) for over 15
>> years...some minor scratches but (so far) nothing serious. I always

>If you were to fall from one of your 1500 foot towers, wouldn't you
>get discouraged and give up tower climbing, ham radio, etc?

Not necessarily. I know a person who fell from a 2000 foot tower, and he
still climbs towers, enjoys being a ham, etc.

Oh... he didn't fall ALL THE WAY DOWN from 2000... he just fell to the
end of his safety belt... maybe six feet or so.

The moral of the story? Get and USE good safety equipment.

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Curt Phillips, CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | They that can give up essential
Engineer/Writer/Adventurer/Raconteur | liberty to obtain a little
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | temporary safety deserve neither
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE|liberty nor safety. -Ben Franklin
==== cphillips@pobox.com ====== [Copyright 1996 All rights reserved]====

280. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <53jikl$7kv@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 14841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com> wrote:
>For those of you who think it was a hoax, just call St' Francis hospital here
>in Wichita, KS. Ask for Dr Shaw (plastic surgeon) or Dr. Jost (GP). Ask for
>the Burn/Trauma ward and talk to Bart, Jody or Rick (nurses).

If you've been on Internet or Usenet for very long, you know that there are plenty of people who will type in long, sad and untrue stories as a hoax. Sometimes they do it to solict money, sometimes just to create a 'stir'. Although you are probably a nice person, we (the general Usenet reader) have no way of knowing you, or even if *you* yourself typed in the story (sometimes pranksters pretend to be someone else).

I tend to believe yours moreso because you aren't asking for money. But hoaxes DO exist.
It's sad, but true that caution in believing Usenet posts is the prudent course.

>Go ahead, KD1YV, Check it. Jerk.
>There are some other responses I have gotten -
>Here is what quillian@iamerica.net (James M Quillian) wrote:
>"Ken, sorry you fell on your a- - ! GO AHEAD AND SELL YOUR EQUIP. YOU
> LOSER! WE DONT NEED CRYBABIES LIKE YOU IN OUR HOBBY WHY DONT YOU LEARN
> TO KNIT OR BAKE COOKIES OR SOMETHING? YOU ARE A TRUE DORK!"
>Gee what lovely, warm, caring people!
>To all those that sent nice e-mails and best wishes, thank you.
>Unfourtunatly, you are only a small percentage of good eggs in a hobby
>full of real sick geeks. (I'm talking about ham radio AND CB here).

I disagree. *Most* hams and CBers are nice people. My experience with CB dates back to 1964 (my father got a rig when I was 9 years old) and I've been a ham since 1968. Of course there are some jerks in every hobby, vocation, ethnic group or any other sub-set of the human race. Those jerks tend to be disproportionately vocal, and get too much of the publicity.

>If I don't want it after then I will throw it away. I would not want to
>donate it to a school just to see some kid end up like me or worse. I don't
>care what you think. I don't subscribe to these newsgroups anymore so any
>further threats, sick humor, bad mouthing etc. will have to be CC'ed to my
>e-mail address for me to see them.

You are, of course, free to do whatever you like. Several people have made good points though... many activities of daily life can be hazardous. We should take all reasonable safety precautions, but *I* won't let fear rule my life.

>Thanks to those who have supported me (especially KB0PWD, my wife who has
>been through hell over the last 10 days.)

The vast majority of us are sad to hear that you have had such an accident, and wish you a speedy and complete recovery. Perhaps, after a time, you will reconsider your decision to quit ham radio. I personally would want to participate in ham radio even if the tallest antenna I could have was the one on the roof of my car (no climbing involved).

Best wishes and good luck on your recovery.

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Curt Phillips KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | "It's wondrous out here, with
Engineer / Writer / Raconteur | treasures to satiate desires, both
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Grp| subtle and gross. But it's not
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA | for the timid."- "Q" on the universe
==== cphillips@pobox.com ====== [Copyright 1996 All rights reserved]====

281. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Message-ID: <325D7928.3E3@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Source record: 14842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Curt Phillips wrote:
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> Not necessarily. I know a person who fell from a 2000 foot tower, and he
> still climbs towers, enjoys being a ham, etc.
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> Oh... he didn't fall ALL THE WAY DOWN from 2000... he just fell to the
> end of his safety belt... maybe six feet or so.
>
> The moral of the story? Get and USE good safety equipment.
>

That six-footer would do it for *me*, I guarantee you.

Bill W0IYH

282. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn55sg4d.1fr.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 14843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 11 Oct 1996 02:14:56 GMT, I hate Spam <no_ads@delete.net> wrote:
>quillian@iamerica.net (James M Quillian) wrote:
>
>>ok kennyboy everybody feels sorry for you
>>do you feel better knowing you bummed out my day
>>with your sad story? STAY OFF THE ROOF!.
>>YOU SOUND LIKE A LIBERAL.
>
>
>At least he is not sounding like a "conservative". He did not try to
>con us out of our money by saying we should be personally responsible
>for his error.
>

Ahem - the conservative philosophy dicates that people take
personal responsibility for their actions. The Liberal philosophy is the
one that claims that society as a whole is responsible for assuming
the burden of caring for the welfare of individuals.

- Rich

283. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Deering <ldeering@haven.ios.com>
Message-ID: <325E8EB2.46BC@haven.ios.com>
Source record: 14844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Ken Bessler wrote:
> I'll put all my equipment in the closet for 1 year.
> If I don't want it after then I will throw it away. I would not want to
> donate it to a school just to see some kid end up like me or worse. I don't
> care what you think. I don't subscribe to these newsgroups anymore so any
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> e-mail address for me to see them.
>
> Thanks to those who have supported me (especially KB0PWD, my wife who has
> been through hell over the last 10 days.)
>

Ken,
I'm sorry about your accident. I think you are blaming the wrong
crowd. If you are going to put anything away in the closet, why not the
computer? In fact, why not just the modem? It seems to me that the jerks that
came out of the woodwork are 'netizens'. Really now, has any ham on the air
made any awful remarks to you, or it just the ones here on the net?
Your treatment here in rec.radio.* is living proof that lower entry
requirements and digital modes result in crude and rude communication. I
suggest that more time on the air, and less time on the net would be
beneficial.

73 es GL,
Larry, wa2yte

284. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Klechowitz <klechowi@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <53lre2$enc@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 14845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Life in general has its risks because we are mortal. Some recreation/hobbies have more risks than others. There certainly is more risk in persuing sky diving than there is in collecting stamps.

I used to climb roofs and take some risks years back when I was first involved in ham radio. Today if I get re-involved in ham radio (I am considering that) I will probably opt to take less risks or put up antennas that do not involve so much risk.

Your accident is very unfortunate but is not the fault of the hobby in general. Years back I have known many OMs that put antennas on high roofs and towers and lived to tell about it. I have also heard of persons installing TV antennas that have either been electrocuted or fallen off the roof as you did so is watching TV worth the risk? Your love for the hobby is put to the test. Maybe it wasnt worth the risk to you.

Gary K.

285. Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: farmboy@rollanet.org
Message-ID: <MPG.cc886338ade4d1f98968e@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 14846
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the following Ham Gear FOR SALE....

Kenwood TS-450AT w/ narrow SB Filter and Heil Desk Mic. It's in
Mint Condition and works fine. Price: $ 750.00 + shipping

Nye Viking Roller Inductor Tuner Model MB-V-A . Great Shape & Works
Fine. Price: $ 400.00 + shipping

Henry 2k-4 Console Amp. Has new transformer. Works Great and Looks
just as good. Because of size this is pickup only.... Price: $ 750.00

Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
either the Ham Gear or me go.

Make all replys to:

farmboy@rollanet.org

Thanks for reading....

Jim

286. Scanner Club Info Needed Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <325e583f.70591808@192.188.72.19>
Source record: 14847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

ATTENTION ALL SCANNER CLUB MEMBERS:

I am presently typesetting a major new book on the radio monitoring hobby, (no, I'm not the author), and have enough "white space" left to include information on regional and local scanner clubs.

I would appreciate your IMMEDIATE feedback by e-mail with data on any and all scanner clubs and "notification networks as follows:

Name of Organization:
Contact Person Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Voice Phone:
Fax Phone:
BBS Phone:
E-Mail:
WWW page:
Comments:

This information is needed ASAP, preferably before this coming Monday. Thanks in advance.

Bill Cheek
bcheek@cts.com

287. Re: Goodbye to Burt Too.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb7d4$934457a0$4f01e8cc@PW>
Source record: 14848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Too bad he didn't fall on Burt Fisher. Then we would have gotten rid of
one more whiner. Blaming his carelessness on ham radio. What's next?

Rich & Katy Mulvey <mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org> wrote in article
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> one that claims that society as a whole is responsible for assuming
> the burden of caring for the welfare of individuals.
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> - Rich
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>

288. solar panels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Sergent <ncsl@paston.co.uk>
Message-ID: <325FEEA2.771@paston.co.uk>
Source record: 14849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,:,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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htp://www.paston.co.uk/ncsl/business.html
will give you solar panel information

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Fax. (01603) 747782.
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References:
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289. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@digitrix.com
Message-ID: <53oduq$d4u@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 14850
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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>just as good. Because of size this is pickup only.... Price: $ 750.00
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>either the Ham Gear or me go.

I'm sure you'll miss her... :-) :-) :-) :-) :-)

290. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1996Oct12.151010.14351@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 14851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

In article <325BF25D.1443@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us> "William E. Sabin"
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>> everything else you have already lost......KN6UG
>
>If you were to fall from one of your 1500 foot towers, wouldn't you
>get discouraged and give up tower climbing, ham radio, etc?
>
>Bill W0IYH

Well, I once fell from the 600 foot level of a 1000 foot tower,
but I didn't give up ham radio. I did give up tower climbing for
the remainder of that day though, my nerves were a bit shaken.

And I wanted to replace the safety rope which checked my fall
as well. Anyone who climbs without proper safety equipment is
a fool, and momma didn't raise no fools.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

291. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Charles <103274.1043@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <325FE725.D90@compuserve.com>
Source record: 14852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

James M Quillian wrote:
>
> In article <3255D86A.2985@feist.com> Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com> writes:
> In article <3255D86A.2985@feist.com> Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com> writes:
> >u!news.mid.net!wormer.fn.net!news@feist.com
> >From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com>
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb
> >Subject: Goodbye.
> >Date: Fri, 04 Oct 1996 22:39:22 -0500
> >Organization: Design Services Company
> >Lines: 28
> >Message-ID: <3255D86A.2985@feist.com>
> >NNTP-Posting-Host: fsa151.fn.net
> >Mime-Version: 1.0
> >Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> >Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> >X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win95; I)
> >To: bitbucket@primenet.com
> >Xref: news1.iamerica.net rec.radio.amateur:30 rec.radio.amateur.antenna:23370
rec.radio.swap:71560 rec.radio.cb:30175
>
> >(please excuse anty spelling mistakes due to h9gh dosages if pain killers ad
> >severe visdion pr4oblems)
>
> >I have4 had several hobnbies im my 32 years and one of them was Amateur
> >radio. On monhdaY September 30th, I was critically injured when falling some
> >1-1/2 stories while trying to adjust the guy line on my Cushcrafh HF
> >verticall. I just got out of the hospitall today. I have to go back in opn
> >monday to get my face ro constructed. I have lost the use of my lweft eye
> >because I managed to land head first on a cinder block. The damage was quite
> >bad, including some peralisis <sp> of the left side of my bnody. My nose id
> >GONE. My kids (4) are scared of me now! is this hobby worth it? no.
>
> >Moral of the story:
>
> >PLEASE BE CAREFULLL!! DON'T THINK THANK BECAUSE YOU HEV DONE SOMETHING BEFORE
> >THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN!!! Theat is what happened to me. All I had to do was
> >untie a guy wire. I almost died!
>
> >My wife is KB0PWD. I am KG0WX. We have both had such a bad nightmare this
> >last week with this that we are both gouing to seel al of our radiuos and get
> >out of communications completrly. Please be carefiull....
>

> >To hell with this hobby - it's not worth a LIFE.
>
> > Ken bessler KG0WX, GTO268, "metro"
> > Erica Besler KB0PWD, GTO269, "teaser"
>
> Ken, sorry you fell on your a- - !
> GO AHEAD AND SELL YOUR EQUIP. , YOU LOSER!
> WE DONT NEED CRYBABIES LIKE YOU IN OUR HOBBY
> WHY DONT YOU LEARN TO KNIT OR BAKE COOKIES OR
> SOMETHING?
> YOU ARE A TRUE DORK!
>
> your friend,
> THE LUNATIC.

Well lunatic I wouldn't get so hasty now. The guy has a right to do that you know. However you shouldn't blame your carelessness on your hobby. Like so many today he seems to be blaming his OWN actions on something else in this case Amateur Radio. If I was 1 1/2 stories up I know I would use a some form of Safety device. Like a Safety Belt maybe???? What is one of the questions on your Novice test? Like N4B08 What kind of safety equipment should you wear if you are working on an antenna tower? Answer anybody know? ok I will tell you A CAREFULLY inspected safety belt, hard hat, and safety glasses. In this question much common sense is illistrated.

Jason

292. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: subs@ro.com
Message-ID: <53otru$jss@news.ro.com>
Source record: 14853
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

farmboy@rollanet.org (Jim Roberson) wrote:

>I have the following Ham Gear FOR SALE....

>Kenwood TS-450AT w/ narrow SB Filter and Heil Desk Mic. It's in
>Mint Condition and works fine. Price: $ 750.00 + shipping

>Nye Viking Roller Inductor Tuner Model MB-V-A . Great Shape & Works
>Fine. Price: $ 400.00 + shipping

>Henry 2k-4 Console Amp. Has new transformer. Works Great and Looks
>just as good. Because of size this is pickup only.... Price: $ 750.00

>Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
>either the Ham Gear or me go.

>Make all replys to:

>farmboy@rollanet.org

>Thanks for reading....

>Jim

What a wimp. I wouldn't let the door hit her in the butt.

293. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com>
Message-ID: <32602C7E.3610@merlin.libelle.com>
Source record: 14854
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Jim Roberson wrote:
>
> Because of size this is pickup only....

Naturally you don't tell us where you live.

> Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
> either the Ham Gear or me go.

Me thinks you married unwisely. :^)
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII (dick@merlin.libelle.com) Minden, Nevada

294. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbaka@syix.com
Message-ID: <N.101296.104118.98@treasure-d18.syix.com>
Source record: 14855
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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> just as good. Because of size this is pickup only.... Price: $ 750.00
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> Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
> either the Ham Gear or me go.

Hey, fair is fair, make her give up all her hobbies too, and see what she says then. It goes both ways.

Bill

295. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wetzel <dougwe@wrq.com>
Message-ID: <32605EC6.58F5@wrq.com>
Source record: 14856
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

> Me thinks you married unwisely. :^)
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII (dick@merlin.libelle.com) Minden, Nevada

'Married' and 'unwisely' in the same sentence is redundant....

Doug
KC7CO

296. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: j_r_w@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <53qq5l$agd@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14721
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

mconway@mail.nantucket.net (N1XYY) wrote:

>Get rid of her . . .

>twhite@digitrix.com (Tony White) wrote:

>>>I have the following Ham Gear FOR SALE....
>>>
>>>Kenwood TS-450AT w/ narrow SB Filter and Heil Desk Mic. It's in
>>>Mint Condition and works fine. Price: $ 750.00 + shipping
>>>
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>>>just as good. Because of size this is pickup only.... Price: $ 750.00
>>>
>>>Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
>>>either the Ham Gear or me go.

>>I'm sure you'll miss her... :-) :-) :-) :-) :-)

Love is blind, and they say marrage is an instution, but who wants to
live in an instution for the blind!
N3WMT

297. GMR100 Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <326192B4.2987@pitnet.net>
Source record: 14722
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently purchased two used Uniden GMR100's and did not get an owners manual with them. Does anyone know where I can get one or does anyone have one they would be willing to sell?

Please e-mail me with your responses!

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

298. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramon Gandia <rfg.at.nome.dot.net@no.spam.please>
Message-ID: <3261EF43.3017@no.spam.please>
Source record: 14723
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Jim Roberson wrote:
>
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> Kenwood TS-450AT
> Henry 2k-4 Console Amp.
> Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
> either the Ham Gear or me go.

Jim:

Come to rural Alaska. Leave wife behind. Bring gear.
Lotsa girls here look for he-man with big toys. I have spoken.

--
In order to foil SpamBots, my e-mail address is not
machine readable. Please reply to address below:

Ramon Gandia, Nome, Alaska | rfg.at.nome.dot.net
AL7X S/V Seven Stars |
907-443-2437 fax 907-443-2487 | where at=@ dot=period

299. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mconway@mail.nantucket.net
Message-ID: <845170630.402214@ahab.nantucket.net>
Source record: 14857
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Get rid of her . . .

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>>Fine. Price: $ 400.00 + shipping
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>>Henry 2k-4 Console Amp. Has new transformer. Works Great and Looks
>>just as good. Because of size this is pickup only.... Price: $ 750.00
>>
>>Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
>>either the Ham Gear or me go.

>I'm sure you'll miss her... :-) :-) :-) :-) :-)

300. Re: Scanner Club Info Needed Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleffler@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <53plbj$g9g@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 14858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

>I would appreciate your IMMEDIATE feedback by e-mail with data on any
>and all scanner clubs and "notification networks as follows:

I don't know if it counts, but I am a member of a club on AOL. Also I
subscribe to a "Club" publication. Heres the info for both:

Name of Organization:Thursday Night American Scanner Scanner Conf.
Contact Person Name:Terry Stader
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Voice Phone:
Fax Phone:
BBS Phone:
E-Mail:tstader@aol.com
WWW page:
Comments:

Name of Organization:The Scanner Club
Contact Person Name:Les Mattson
Address:P.O. Box 62
City/State/Zip:Gibbstown, N.J. 08027
Voice Phone:
Fax Phone:
BBS Phone:
E-Mail:tfpa@mail.ameritel.net
WWW page:
Comments:The above e-mail is not les's. It is actually Jeff
bixby's e-mail address. Jeff is the assistant editor and would know les's
current e-mail address.

301. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Needleman <74002.64@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <53poud$ghf@dub-news-svc-3.compuserve.com>
Source record: 14859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Carl Black <cblack@capecod.net> wrote:
>
> William E. Sabin wrote:
> >
> > >I have worked on towers (at 1500 feet) for over 15
> > > years...some minor scratches but (so far) nothing serious.
> > > your life (twice) by giving up something you love in addition to
> > > everything else you have already lost......KN6UG
> >
> > If you were to fall from one of your 1500 foot towers, wouldn't you
> > get discouraged and give up tower climbing, ham radio, etc?
> >
> > Bill W0IYH
>
> Surely you jest.....
>
> While the original story of the fellow falling 1.5 stories was tragic,
> being "discouraged" by falling from a 1500 ft. tower? Really!!! :-)
> I think that after such an event discouragement and all other such
> concerns would end rather quickly.
>
> And, I don't really mean to make light of the misfortune described in
> the original posting. I wish that fellow well and hope that in time he
> reconsiders giving up the hobby.
>
> Carl, W3KI

Interesting you should use the 1500 ft tower example. Just heard on
news that a 1500 ft. broadcast ant. snapped while being worked on.
Apparently a guy wire snapped and killed several of the people working
on it. As you said - from that type of height, every move can be life
threatening. That's why broadcast tower climbers are VERY careful about every
move they make and plan out well in advance exactly what they're going
to be doing in advance. Nothing is left to chance, including back up
safety harnesses,taking up everything they'll need to avoid unnecessary
trips back down, etc.They often will stay up there several hours, from
sunup to sundown, so they make sure they do the job right first time
out. That's difference between us amateurs and the
pro's. If I had a tower, and was inexperienced in climbing, or did it
infrequently, I'd pay a pro to do the job for me. Better to cost a few
hundred bucks and have it done right, than saving that money and possible
suffering permanent injury or death. It's nice to say on the air that
"yep, just ran up the tower and fixed the beam", but not if it may

cost you your life. Ham radio isn't worth losing you life for or being
permanently injured. I am sorry to hear about that tragic accident,
and I hope that it was not "operator error", but accidents do happen and
it would be a shame to blame it on the hobby. It's like amateur pilots who survive
a plane crash - they usually will fly again, although it takes them awhile
to get up the courage. Whatever the injured person decides, I wish him
a speedy recovery and best of luck with whatever he decides to do
regarding amateur radio. I've been in it almost 30 years, and have
enjoyed every minute, but other than stringing up wires and mini-beams, have not done
any tower climbing and don't plan on it any time soon. BTW, I have
great respect for the potential risk of climbing up heights - I climbed up on the roof
of my parent's home with my father (an electrician who climbed for a
living) as a teenager. Looking down at the ground
from 35 feet up, on a ladder, you definitely gain respect for the potential
dangers of being up that high. Definitely not something to do unless
you're sure-footed, and make sure every step is carefully taken and
deliberate.Again - its easy to mis-step and just one wrong step can mean the end. Moral
of my story - if you do climb and do so infrequently, do it with someone who knows what
they're
doing. If not, get professional help - stay on the ground, and be a
"director". Leave the dangerous stuff to the pros. The end result will
be the same, but you'll be safe and sound on the ground looking up
proudly at that antenna beamed to DX land. You'll be glad you did.

73,
Bob, KD4ZN/3

302. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32608f6d.7053840@news.wco.com>
Source record: 14860
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com> wrote:
>> Because of size this is pickup only....
>
>Naturally you don't tell us where you live.

My guess is MO. I did a whois on his .org address, and they are based
in Rolla, MO.

>Me thinks you married unwisely. :^)

Me agrees..

303. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <ldhont@ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb983$e73fe800$165e5bc0@A0927429.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 14724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Our hobby can be dangerous, that's for sure.
And what happened to this poor individual should be a warning for all of us.
I got my share when I was much younger than today, used to build my own stuff , all tube-based, and as some of you might know, tubes work on relatively high voltages.....

Got zapped so bad one day from one hand to the other that it made me throw-up for several days, couldn't keep anything in.
Sometimes I still wake up in the night in a shock, reliving the whole thing again, 25 years after the fact.
I NEVER touch anything of any piece of equipment any more with two hands when doing repair work, and make damn sure I wear good insulating shoes when I have to work on electrical equipment...
One could say that the switch-over to transistors that I made years ago in building stuff might have saved my life!

I also lost a ham friend 15 years ago who worked for the power and light company, he was badly burnt in an accident that happened in a 10kV distribution station, when he tried to pull his partner away from a live HT switch that the guy was about to grab. His partner died on the spot, but he lived for 3 more days and then died. I will spare you the details from what we saw when we visited him in the hospital, one day before he actually died.

I also have a friend who almost lost his fingers when climbing his crank-up tower. Just when he got out of the tower, the steel cable on the winch snapped, and the two higher elements slammed in the bottom one. Had he still been in it just seconds before, all his fingers would have been cut off like in a scissor.

One can not be careful enough. Messages like the "goodbye" message that was posted makes one realize that.

Gary Klechowitz <klechowi@execpc.com> wrote in article
<53lre2$enc@homer.alpha.net>...
> Life in general has its risks because we are mortal. Some
recreation/hobbies have
> more risks than others. There certainly is more risk in persuing sky
diving than
> there is in collecting stamps.
>
> I used to climb roofs and take some risks years back when I was first
involved in
> ham radio. Today if I get re-involved in ham radio (I am considering

that) I will
> probably opt to take less risks or put up antennas that do not involve so
much risk.
>
> Your accident is very unfortunate but is not the fault of the hobby in
general.
> Years back I have known many OMs that put antennas on high roofs and
towers and
> lived to tell about it. I have also heard of persons installing TV
antennas that
> have either been electrocuted or fallen off the roof as you did so is
watching TV
> worth the risk? Your love for the hobby is put to the test. Maybe it
wasnt worth the
> risk to you.
>
> Gary K.
>
>

304. Re: Goodbye./Tower Climbing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <53uhbd$kli@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 14725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

The whole idea of tower climbing shouldn't frighten anyone who can stand heights and knows enough to take appropriate precautions. To say a ham should hire only professionals to do their tower work is a bit too far for me to accept. You don't have to have a professional do your tower work. You just need to act like a professional and take the appropriate precautions such as having and using a good climbing belt, verifying that the guys, tower sections, antennas are tight and not going to come appart on you. And plan the work out. Also, noone ever got accused of being stupid by using a second line to the tower when you are up there...a safety line incase one doesn't work. Don't forget if you drop a couple of feet you are putting probably two or even three times as much weight on your safety rope as your own weight... plan accordingly and use strong, high quality rope or stranded steel cable to keep you up there. And have an assistant on the ground.

THINK about what you are going to do before you do it. You don't get second chances and all it takes is one mistake, so plan it out and follow your plan and take your time. But don't think you can't do it when you can if you act appropriately. If you don't want to do it, fine. That's your decision to make. But don't start thinking hams who work on there towers should be using professionals. If they do it right, they do just what the professionals would do. Maybe not with a crane or cherry picker but with safety belts, knowledgable help, a secondary safety line, and a well thought out plan.

How many 4 squares or stacked monobanders do you think hams relied upon professional to install? They did it themselves. You don't win contest or rule in pileups by relying on others.

Terry
KI7M

305. Re: Goodbye./Tower Climbing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com>
Message-ID: <3262D69C.1A61@feist.com>
Source record: 14726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Hi people, This is Ken Bessler (the originator of this thread). I got a little bored today and the email on this thread stopped so I decided to re-subscribe to this NG to see what's up.

I noticed that the subject has changed. I would just like to point out that I was not on a tower - I was on the peak of my roof (single story).

Thanks to all those who sent well wishes.

Ken Bessler (formerly KG0WX)

***Police department's motto: "To serve and protect"
***Bomb squad's motto: "If you see us running, CATCH UP!"
***My motto:"Hobbies aren't worth dying for."

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306. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Valenti <valenti@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <DzAuGM.FGA@eskimo.com>
Source record: 14727
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Well SAID ol' wise one.

Tom KB7RSK Seattle

307. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <53v5ip$c83@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 14728
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Ramon Gandia (rfg.at.nome.dot.net@no.spam.please) wrote:

: Ramon Gandia, Nome, Alaska | rfg.at.nome.dot.net
: AL7X S/V Seven Stars |
: 907-443-2437 fax 907-443-2487 | where at=@ dot=period

Hm. rfg.@.nome...net

I doubt if most systems could handle that. I think you should be
using rfgatnomedotnet.

Bill

308. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: claude@bauv.unibw-muenchen.de
Message-ID: <claude.845385807@bauv111>
Source record: 14729
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Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com> writes:

>Jim Roberson wrote:
>>
>> Because of size this is pickup only....

>Naturally you don't tell us where you live.

>> Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
>> either the Ham Gear or me go.

>Me thinks you married unwisely. :^)

I agree.
--
Claude
(claude@bauv106.bauv.unibw-muenchen.de)
The opinions expressed above represent those of the writer
and not necessarily those of her employer.

309. Re: Goodbye./Tower Climbing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: quillian@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <quillian.68.001D73F5@iamerica.net>
Source record: 14730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

In article <3262D69C.1A61@feist.com> Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com> writes:
>Path: news1.iamerica.net!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!howland.erols.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!newsfeed.ksu.ksu.edu!mccall.com!news.flinthills.com!news.mid.net!wormer.fn.net!news@feist.com
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb
>Subject: Re: Goodbye./Tower Climbing
>Message-ID: <3262D69C.1A61@feist.com>
>From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@feist.com>
>Date: Mon, 14 Oct 1996 19:11:08 -0500
>References: <325BF25D.1443@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
> <325C7736.1EC8@capecod.net> <53poud$ghf@dub-news-svc-3.compuserve.com>
> <53uhbd$kli@netman.ens.tek.com>
>Organization: Design Services Company
>NNTP-Posting-Host: fsc235.fn.net
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.0 (Win95; I)
>To: Terry Burge <terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com>
>Lines: 16
>Xref: news1.iamerica.net rec.radio.amateur:116 rec.radio.amateur.antenna:23847 rec.radio.swap:72724 rec.radio.cb:30505

>Hi people, This is Ken Bessler (the originator of this thread). I got a
>little bored today and the email on this thread stopped so I decided to
>re-subscribe to this NG to see what's up.

>I noticed that the subject has changed. I would just like to point out
>that I was not on a tower - I was on the peak of my roof (single story).

>Thanks to all those who sent well wishes.

> Ken Bessler (formerly KG0WX)
>--
>***Police department's motto: "To serve and protect"
>***Bomb squad's motto: "If you see us running, CATCH UP!"
>***My motto:"Hobbies aren't worth dying for."

>--
Ken,
YOU ARE THE GOOFIEST ASSHOLE ON THE
CB RADIO.
your friend,
THE LUNATIC D.C.I.

310. Re: Goodbye.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <540t03$bbn@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 14731
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>I also have a friend who almost lost his fingers when climbing his crank-up
>tower. Just when he got out of the tower, the steel cable on the winch
>snapped, and the two higher elements slammed in the bottom one. Had he
>still been in it just seconds before, all his fingers would have been cut
>off like in a scissor.

This brings up one thing I did not mention in my previous post converning climbing towers. A crank-up tower is an accident waiting to happen for any-one who trys to climb it. When ever you must, first insert steel pipes or bars across the sections and lower the tower sections onto them. Most I have seen will require one or two pipes across a couple of places. And MAKE CERTAIN all the sections are sitting on the pipe/bar and won't drop another inch or so. Your fingers will thank you for it.

Never climb a crank-up tower when it is extended.

Terry

311. Re: Tower work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5432j9$u4t@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 14732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In <326b6b08.15275026@news.zapcom.net>, jragland@zapcom.net (John Ragland) writes:
>Bob Needleman <74002.64@compuserve.com> wrote:
>
>Are there college courses or something to teach a person how to
>properly work on and do maintenance on an antenna tower?
>
>John Ragland
>ke6cqk

They have a prety good one at Texas A&M University that is offered in the fall semester each year. It's a non-credit course going on right now, but it's kind of hard to get into it in the top level section where you get to use your HT on it. It's a great couse in tower team work for large crews using primative materials. Emphasis is on work in inclement weather conditions, machinery and crew scheduling, operating on a tight budget and mission critical must-date completion of projects.

It's called the Aggie Bonfire.

Got my first lesson on trusting a properly trained tower crew when at about eight years of age, I deliberately held on to one of the pull ropes out way ahead on the line hauling up logs. Was treated to being hoisted up WAY high come yank time!

My ride up was a good thirty feet!

I guessed right. The Red Pot was smart enough to keep em hauling until I came down to ground level. With four years of experiece he knew just how to call it. I wasn't even sent home!

What a ride for a kid!

:)

However, a tower haul rope accident is one of the most frightening experiences I've ever had in life!

Trouble is, no matter how much education and training you have and how hard you work to be safe, someone else not thinking can do you in!

While putting up the 4 bay Jampro FM antenna for WTAW-FM here, the man on the ground had the haul line tied off to the back bumper of his pickup truck. He hollered he was going to go get a drink of water from the co-located admin building at the site. I heard the truck door slam and suddenly he drove off in it with the &^%&^% rope still tied to the bumper of the truck.

I bet he bowed that tower a good few feet with two of us up there before
he realized he was dragging something......

however....

I'll not forget what happened when the rope broke....

Regardless of any college course or technical training in damped vs. undamped
oscillations, there just isn't any substitute for personal experience on learning
what a damped oscillation is and an undamped one isn't.

There is also a difference in personalities!

My helper that day, now a Registered Professional Architect in Houston, who
currently has a completely different perspective on structures and strength of
materials, has NEVER has set foot on a tower again, to my knowledge.

I still work them whenever it is necessary and I think it is safe to do so.

You get out of life what you put into it...... sometimes.

>//----------------------------
Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

312. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3264FF0D.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 14733
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Ramon Gandia wrote:
>
> Jim Roberson wrote:
> >
> > I have the following Ham Gear FOR SALE....
> >
> > Kenwood TS-450AT
> > Henry 2k-4 Console Amp.
> > Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
> > either the Ham Gear or me go.
>
> Jim:
>
Hummm........

By my new wife!!!!!!!!!!!
Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

313. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <5434en$ke0@krypto.zippo.com>
Source record: 14734
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>> > either the Ham Gear or me go.
>>
>> Jim:
>>
>Hummm........

>By my new wife!!!!!!!!!!
>Dave Booth kc6wfs
>http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

I'm affraid it would be hard..but, gee, I'd sure miss her...

8-)

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Boatanchors: the list: listproc@theporch.com......subscribe boatanchors <your name>
the news group: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

314. Re: Cool Ham Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32664C5B.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 14735
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.r

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Jerry & Susan Moore wrote:
>
> Visit the Sugar Creek Amateur Radio Societys' (SCARS) Web page
>
> www.perigee.net/~chrisw
>
> --
> Jerry Moore / AE4PB.........
I'll go check it out!!!!!

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs
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315. Convert PRO-2004 to a PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <326657e2.233192216@192.188.72.23>
Source record: 14736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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-Bill Cheek-
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It may be possible to install a CPU for a PRO-2006 into a PRO-2004,
despite that the 2004's is a 64-pin DIP chip while the 2006's is a
72-pin surface mount (SMT) chip. I have compared pin function of
both chips and they are identical. The functions of the Logic/CPU
boards are alike.

As a matter of fact, the PRO-2006 CPU can be installed in
place of the one in a PRO-2005 along with swap resonators
and rearrange the diode matrix, and a 2005 becomes a 2006.
I know this to work because I have done it.

It appears to me that a CPU swap, a clock resonator swap, and a
rearrrangement of the diode matrix in the PRO-2004 can being it up
to PRO-2006 specs, too. The below information is presented for those
who might want to attempt such a project.

The procedure would involve removing the 2004's CPU; install a 64-pin
DIP socket in its place. Install the 2006 CPU onto some sort of a
header or mini-PCB, and then wire it to a 64-pin DIP header that can
plug into the aforementioned socket.

Next, the 7.37 MHz ceramic resonator (CX-501) in the 2004 would be
replaced with a 12 MHz version from a PRO-2006. Finally, the 2004's
diode matrix would need to be rearranged to match that of the 2006,
basically just adding and moving some diodes around. These three
efforts should make the 2004 run like a 2006.

COMPARISON OF CPU's IN THE PRO-2006 AND PRO-2004
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PRO-2006 72-pin SMT CPU PINOUT | PRO-2004 64-pin DIP CPU PINOUT
Pin Symbol Function | Pin Symbol Function
=== ========= ========== | === ========= ==========
24 CNVSS GND | 27 CNVSS GND

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20 INT1 +5V | 26 INT1 +5V
21 NC NC | -- ---- ----
22 NC NC | -- ---- ----
23 NC NC | -- ---- ----
38 NC NC | -- ---- ----
55 NC NC | -- ---- ----
64 NC NC | -- ---- ----
66 NC NC | -- ---- ----
54 P00 MEMORY ADDRESS 0 (A0) | 56 P00 MEMORY ADDRESS 0 (A0)
53 P01 MEMORY ADDRESS 1 (A1) | 55 P01 MEMORY ADDRESS 1 (A1)
52 P02 MEMORY ADDRESS 2 (A2) | 54 P02 MEMORY ADDRESS 2 (A2)
51 P03 MEMORY ADDRESS 3 (A3) | 53 P03 MEMORY ADDRESS 3 (A3)
50 P04 MEMORY ADDRESS 4 (A4) | 52 P04 MEMORY ADDRESS 4 (A4)
49 P05 MEMORY ADDRESS 5 (A5) | 51 P05 MEMORY ADDRESS 5 (A5)
48 P06 MEMORY ADDRESS 6 (A6) | 50 P06 MEMORY ADDRESS 6 (A6)
47 P07 MEMORY ADDRESS 7 (A7) | 49 P07 MEMORY ADDRESS 7 (A7)
46 P10 VCO1 OUTPUT | 48 P10 VCO 1 OUTPUT
45 P11 VCO2 OUTPUT | 47 P11 VCO 2 OUTPUT
44 P12 RF FILTER SWITCH | 46 P12 RF FILTER SWITCH
43 P13 RF FILTER SWITCH | 45 P13 RF FILTER SWITCH
42 P14 RF FILTER SWITCH | 44 P14 RF FILTER SWITCH
41 P15 AM OUTPUT | 43 P15 AM OUTPUT
40 P16 NFM OUTPUT | 42 P16 NFM OUTPUT
39 P17 WFM OUTPUT | 41 P17 WFM OUTPUT
63 P20 MEMORY 1/0 1 | 64 P20 MEMORY I/0 1
62 P21 MEMORY 1/0 2 | 63 P21 MEMORY I/0 2
61 P22 MEMORY 1/0 3 | 62 P22 MEMORY I/0 3
60 P23 MEMORY 1/0 4 | 61 P23 MEMORY I/0 4
59 P24 MEMORY 1/0 5 | 60 P24 MEMORY I/0 5
58 P25 MEMORY 1/0 6 | 59 P25 MEMORY I/0 6
57 P26 MEMORY 1/0 7 | 58 P26 MEMORY I/0 7
56 P27 MEMORY 1/0 8 | 57 P27 MEMORY I/0 8
19 P30 NC | 25 P30 NC
18 P31 SOUND SQUELCH INPUT | 24 P31 SOUND SQUELCH INPUT
17 P32/INT2 HOLD OUTPUT | 23 P32/INT2 HOLD INPUT
16 P33/CNTR PEEP OUTPUT | 22 P33/CNTR PEEP OUTPUT
15 P34/RXD NC | 21 P34/RXD NC
14 P35/TXD SERIAL DATA OUTPUT | 20 P35/TXD SERIAL DATA OUTPUT
13 P36/CLK SERIAL CLOCK OUTPUT | 19 P36/CLK SERIAL CLOCK OUTPUT
12 P37/SRDY 5 KHZ STEP OUTPUT | 18 P37/SRDY 5 KHZ STEP OUTPUT
11 P40 PLL1 LATCH OUTPUT | 17 P40 PLL 1 LATCH OUTPUT
10 P41 PLL2 LATCH OUTPUT | 16 P41 PLL 2 LATCH OUTPUT
09 P42 LCD CS OUTPUT | 15 P42 LCD CS OUTPUT
08 P43 LCD C/D OUTPUT | 14 P43 LCD C/D OUTPUT
07 P44 LCD RESET OUTPUT | 13 P44 LCD RESET OUTPUT
06 P45 MUTE OUTPUT | 12 P45 MUTE OUTPUT
05 P46 NC | 11 P46 NC
04 P47 SEARCH OUTPUT | 10 P47 SEARCH OUTPUT
37 P50 CELLULAR SWITCH | 40 P50 CELLULAR SWITCH
36 P51 KEY INPUT | 39 P51 KEY I NPUT
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35 P52 KEY INPUT | 38 P52 KEY INPUT
34 P53 KEY INPUT | 37 P53 KEY INPUT
33 P54 KEY INPUT | 36 P54 KEY INPUT
32 P55 CARRIER SQUELCH INPUT | 35 P55 CARRIER SQUELCH INPUT
31 P56 LOW BATTERY INPUT | 34 P56 LOW BATTERY INPUT
30 P57 LCD BUSY | 33 P57 LCD BUSY
03 P60 MEMORY ADDRESS 8 (A8) | 09 P60 MEMORY ADDRESS 8 (A8)
02 P61 MEMORY ADDRESS 9 (A9) | 08 P61 MEMORY ADDRESS 9 (A9)
01 P62 MEMORY ADDRESS 10(A10) | 07 P62 MEMORY ADDRESS 10(A10)
72 P63 MEMORY OE OUTPUT | 06 P63 MEMORY OE OUTPUT
71 P64 MEMORY R/W OUTPUT | 05 P64 MEMORY R/W OUTPUT
70 P65 MEMORY CE OUTPUT | 04 P65 MEMORY CE OUTPUT
69 P66 VCO FILTER 1 OUTPUT | 03 P66 VCO FILTER 1 OUTPUT
68 P67 VCO FILTER 2 OUTPUT | 02 P67 VCO FILTER 2 OUTPUT
25 RESET RESET INPUT | 28 RESET RESET INPUT
67 VCC +5V | 01 VCC +5 V
29 VSS 0V | 32 VSS 0V
65 VSS 0V | -- ---- ----
26 XIN CLOCK INPUT | 29 XIN CLOCK INPUT
27 XOUT CLOCK OUTPUT | 30 XOUT CLOCK OUTPUT
28 f TIMING OUTPUT | 31 f TIMING OUTPUT
====================================+====================================
Summary: 72-pin CPU with 10 unused | Summary: 64-pin CPU with 3 unused
(NC) pins and two ground pins for a | (NC) pins and one ground pin for a
total of 60 active pins. | total of 60 active pins.
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General summary: The 60 active functions of the PRO-2006 CPU are identical to the 60 active functions of the PRO-2004. Therefore, it is possible that the PRO-2006 CPU can be used to replace the CPU in the PRO-2004.

This alone would be of no advantage, but if the 7.37 MHz resonator, CX-501, in the PRO-2004 were exchanged with a 12 MHz version from the PRO-2006, then the resultant 30-cps scan speed might make the effort worthwhile.

This is especially true for early PRO-2004's with the GRE-0327 CPU (the GRE-0327A is in newer models). This early CPU's firmware did not account for the expanded cellular mobile telephone bands, hence the default 30 kHz STEP works only between 870-890 MHz and 825-845 MHz in early model PRO-2004's.

The later GRE-0327A CPU's firmware contains the expanded bands: 869-894 MHz and 824-849 MHz with the 30 kHz STEP being default for this wider range.

In a word, it appears there are no functional firmware or pin-function differences between CPU's of the PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, hence it could be advantageous to install a 2006 CPU in a PRO-2004, though the job will definitely be easier said than done.

The PRO-2006 CPU can be obtained as a repair part from Tandy National Parts at (800) 442-2425 as: Circuit symbol IC-501, p/n GRE-0918. The 12 MHz clock resonator is available as circuit symbol CX-501, p/n CST12.0MT. Use standard 1N4148 or 1N914 switching diodes as needed. The 64-pin DIP socket is a special one with pins at .07" on centers; DigiKey p/n ED22647-ND or Mill-Max p/n 117-93-764-41-005, and you will need two; one for the board and one to plug into the one on the board. I really don't know of a suitable header to interface the 2006 CPU to the DIP configuration, though. I'll leave that up to the hacker's initiative and ingenuity, and will entertain suggestions and ideas for a best possible approach.

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316. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwhite@mitre.org
Message-ID: <mwhite-1710961335190001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 14737
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

> Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
> either the Ham Gear or me go.

"Yeah, my wife said she'd leave me if I didn't get off the radio. Over."

--
mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

317. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M Domblewski <wendysue@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <3267E61E.7618@global2000.net>
Source record: 14738
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Michael White wrote:
>
> > Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
> > either the Ham Gear or me go.
>
> "Yeah, my wife said she'd leave me if I didn't get off the radio. Over."
>
> --
> mwhite@mitre.org
>
> My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

Sounds like she's got to go!:-)))

Actually try using my line " At least I'm home and you know what(and whom)I'm doing! and always remember the alternative is that I could be OUT " and leave out to her imagination !

John

318. FT-530 Help with circuit component identification (anyone with a Technical Supplement??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7mqj@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <32693b99.10405254@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 14739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I am trying to locate component values for the components on my "V&V Local unit" (at least that is what my Technical supplement calls it).

I can't determine the values of the parts on this board!! I see the names but can't match them up to any parts list anywhere.

The parts are:

C 4003
C 4004
C 4016
C 4002
C 4005
C 4012
C 4014

L 4002
L 4003

Q 4001
Q 4003

R 4006
R 4001
R 4002
R 4005
R 4009
R 4004

If anyone knows what the values (and or industy, not Yaesu, part numbers) are for these items I would greatly appreciate it if you could forward them to me. It seems I must be missing a page of my Technical Supplement.

Thanks a bundle,

"If it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet!"

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319. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
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Source record: 14740
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

mwhite@mitre.org (Michael White) wrote:
>> Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
>> either the Ham Gear or me go.
>"Yeah, my wife said she'd leave me if I didn't get off the radio. Over."

Yep, these are not the newsgroups (especially the new
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors) to get sympathy for that kind of comment.
You gotta keep your priorities in order. :-)

========= Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ============
Curt Phillips, CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | "I think that marriage is a
Engineer/ Writer/ Gadgeteer/ Raconteur| great institution. But who
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | wants to be in an institution?"
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| --- Groucho Marx
===== cphillips@pobox.com ===== Copyright 1996 All Rights Reserved =====

320. Re: FAX SSTV RTTY WEFAX with SoundBlaster: OK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Boll <ericboll@comland.com>
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Source record: 14741
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Please check with your internet service provider. I am unable to access
the sites mentioned in your article.
Regards,
Eric Boll

321. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjnoble@lucent.com
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In article <mwhite-1710961335190001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>, mwhite@mitre.org (Michael White) writes:
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|> > either the Ham Gear or me go.
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|> "Yeah, my wife said she'd leave me if I didn't get off the radio. Over."

Wife? I had one of those once!

Martin - G8BPV

322. Alpha Testers Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <326d0a1f.164301705@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 14743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

WANTED: ALPHA TESTERS TO UPGRADE THE CPU IN THEIR
PRO-2004 SCANNERS WITH ONE FROM A PRO-2006!
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Only the serious and fairly technically competent should apply; this is NOT a casual armchair modification (yet), and there will be some expense involved.

I think it may be possible to swap "engines" in the PRO-2004 to bring it up to PRO-2006 caliber; that is, I think the PRO-2006 CPU can be made to work in the slower PRO-2004. If so, this will yield a trouble-free 30-ch/sec scan and search speed.

For some early PRO-2004's, it will also yield the full expanded cellular bands: 868.950-894.000 MHz and 823.950-849.000 MHz with default 30kHz spacing.

(Early PRO-2004's with the GRE-0327 CPU were firmware'd for 870-890 MHz and 825-845 MHz with 30 kHz spacing, and 12.5 kHz for adjacent bands. Later PRO-2004's with the GRE-0327A CPU had the modern 30 kHz defaults.)

If you are technically competent and would enjoy a little guided Research and Development, and will foot your own costs, estimated to be $60-$100, then contact me by e-mail for more details. No, I am not selling anything - you will be required to obtained parts and materials on your own, according to my specifications and directions. I will provide instructional and guidance materials.

To be qualified for this R&D project, you should possess the following minimum qualifications:

1. Own a PRO-2004 in good operating condition

2. Own or be willing to acquire a service manual
for the PRO-2004.

3. Be willing to modify its Logic/CPU board, PC-3

4. Have some experience at PCB work, including
IC installation and removal.

5. Have some experience with CMOS and SMT devices

6. Purchase a PRO-2006 CPU from Tandy National
Parts (800) 442-2425. Est cost: $50-$60

7. Purchase a pair of 64-pin DIP sockets with
0.07" pin spacing. Est cost: $15

8. Own or acquire basic handtools, and basic
desoldering equipment.

9. Be willing to respect and abide by copyrights
and Non-Disclosure Agreements without fail.

10. Be willing and capable of providing regular
and detailed reports of your work and results
by Internet e-mail.

11. Have an Internet e-mail account available for
daily and regular use, both to send and receive
e-mail.

If interested, contact me by e-mail ASAP.

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| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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323. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwatson@erinet.com
Message-ID: <54k6go$n9f@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 14744
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

mjnoble@lucent.com wrote:

>In article <mwhite-1710961335190001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>, mwhite@mitre.org (Michael White) writes:
>|> > Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
>|> > either the Ham Gear or me go.
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>|>
>|> "Yeah, my wife said she'd leave me if I didn't get off the radio. Over."

I lucked out. I did it the easy way, just got the wife to become a ham also! :>

Howard

324. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobropes@smokey.prismnet.com
Message-ID: <54pg7o$t9b@ferengi.prismnet.com>
Source record: 14745
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Howard,

I'm sorry. Did you say getting your wife to be a ham was the easy way
out???? I'm still trying to get mine to open the book.

Bob J.

hwatson@erinet.com (Howard Watson) wrote:

>mjnoble@lucent.com wrote:

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>I lucked out. I did it the easy way, just got the wife to become a
>ham also! :>

>Howard

325. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3270E34F.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 14746
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

spiderman wrote:
>
Mine also became a ham... Get her involved!!!!!!!!!
Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
> Howard,
>
> I'm sorry. Did you say getting your wife to be a ham was the easy way
> out???? I'm still trying to get mine to open the book.
>
> Bob J.
>
> hwatson@erinet.com (Howard Watson) wrote:
>
> >mjnoble@lucent.com wrote:
>
> >>In article <mwhite-1710961335190001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>, mwhite@mitre.org (Michael White) writes:
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> >>|> > either the Ham Gear or me go.
> >>|>
> >>|>
> >>|> "Yeah, my wife said she'd leave me if I didn't get off the radio. Over."
>
> >I lucked out. I did it the easy way, just got the wife to become a
> >ham also! :>
>
> >Howard

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326. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbaka@syix.com
Message-ID: <N.102596.111526.22@treasure-d21.syix.com>
Source record: 14747
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

> Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
> > either the Ham Gear or me go.
> > "Yeah, my wife said she'd leave me if I didn't get off the radio. Over."

Hah, my wife is happy when I'm playing with the radio, or the computer. At least she KNOWS I'm not with another woman, which I might well be in someones case.

Bill

327. Setting freq. on HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnus@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <54tffb$d36@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 14748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a copy of the service manual for the 212, or if you have one, could you tell me the procedure for adjusting the transmit/recieve frequencies, or at least where the adjustment is located. Any help with this would be much appreciated, as I think my 212 must be more than 2500 Hz off frequency.

Thanks,
Brad.

328. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <3272dfa8.18110245@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 14749
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On 22 Oct 1996 13:09:57 GMT, mjnoble@lucent.com wrote:

>
>In article <mwhite-1710961335190001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>, mwhite@mitre.org (Michael White) writes:
>|> > Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
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>|>
>|> "Yeah, my wife said she'd leave me if I didn't get off the radio. Over."
>
>
>Wife? I had one of those once!
>
>Martin - G8BPV

I'm glad you guys just reminded me, I have one of those that stays in the other room! I forgot about her a couple of years ago. I wonder if she's still there? ;->

329. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scederas@intercenter.net
Message-ID: <3274374c.674037@news.intercenter.net>
Source record: 14750
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the same problem. I only get one or two new messages
every day.
AD4PY Cary, N.C.

On Sun, 27 Oct 1996 22:37:56 GMT, bry@mnsinc.com (Bry) wrote:

>I can't seem to get this bloody newsgroup to access any more.
>It's not my software etc. HERE because I CAN get messages from other
>newsgroups!
>
>Is it busted??
>
>73 from Amateur Radio AF4K / G3XLQ
>http://www.mnsinc.com/bry
>E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com
>Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, pirate links etc. etc.
>

330. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoorman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <dmoorman-2810960704580001@d97.dialnet1.interaccess.com>
Source record: 14751
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Some ISP or servers don't give you the whole newsgroup. Email your ISP
and tell them about the problem.

Dave

In article <3274374c.674037@news.intercenter.net>,
scederas@intercenter.net (Sam Cederas) wrote:

> I have the same problem. I only get one or two new messages
> every day.
> AD4PY Cary, N.C.
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>
> On Sun, 27 Oct 1996 22:37:56 GMT, bry@mnsinc.com (Bry) wrote:
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> >Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, pirate links etc. etc.
> >

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Dave Moorman Metasignatures can be fun!
Downers Grove
Illinois, USA
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~dmoorman/DavesPage.html

331. Re: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhumphry <jhumphry@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc549$dea72100$2d2c2299@jimhump.seanet.com>
Source record: 14752
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I would sure miss her, but not as much as the hamming! If she is telling
you what to do now, you have nowhere to go but down. Good Luck NO7T

Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com> wrote in article
<3264FF0D.41C6@pactitle.com>...
> Ramon Gandia wrote:
> >
> > Jim Roberson wrote:
> > >
> > > I have the following Ham Gear FOR SALE....
> > >
> > > Kenwood TS-450AT
> > > Henry 2k-4 Console Amp.
> > > Reason for selling is that I just got married a few months ago and
> > > either the Ham Gear or me go.
> >
> > Jim:
> >
> Hummm........
>
>
> By my new wife!!!!!!!!!!!
> Dave Booth kc6wfs
> http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
>

332. Radio Shack 202 Handheld 4- sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <gepley@tfs.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc671$e63bbf60$13dc02cf@default>
Source record: 14753
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello
I have a Radio Shack 202 HT for sale.It comes with 3 battery packs,a mic,a case,a charger,and has 4 years left on the warranty.This radio looks like new and works great.Asking $150.00 plus $15.00 for shipping.Please contact me at my e-mail address if you are looking for a great radio...

gepley@tfs.net

333. RE: Ham Gear for Sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nrhblack@condate.com
Message-ID: <01bbc693.6d3802a0$66edae8c@nrhblack.datatamers.com>
Source record: 14754
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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> |> "Yeah, my wife said she'd leave me if I didn't get off the radio.
Over."
>

It doesn't have to be an either/or thing. . .
Put the ham gear in storage until you decide to leave.

Henry KK6JR, G4NOC
Been there, done that, really.

334. RF Spectrum Chart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <327a625a.52449884@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 14755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Greetings:

Below is a newly compiled, edited table of the monitorable RF spectrum and its allocations, primarily for the US. This information was derived and compiled from government and other sources. It may be incomplete and/or have errors.

I would appreciate input with respect to correction of typos and other errors, as well as any needed additions or deletions. If you point out an error other than typo, please cite a source of authoritative reference. Input by e-mail is preferred. Thanks.

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| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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RF SPECTRUM ALLOCATIONS FOR THE USA

Low Freq MHz	High Freq MHz	Description
0.0000	0.0090	Not Allocated
0.0090	0.0140	Radionavigation
0.0140	0.0195	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.0195	0.0205	Standard Frequency/Time
0.0205	0.0590	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.0590	0.0610	Standard Frequency/Time (WWVB)
0.0610	0.0700	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.0700	0.0900	Fixed/Maritime Mobile/Radiolocation
0.0900	0.1100	Radionavigation
0.1100	0.1300	Fixed/Maritime Mobile/Radiolocation
0.1300	0.1600	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.1600	0.1900	Fixed/Maritime Mobile
0.1900	0.2000	Aeronautical Radionavigation
0.2000	0.2750	Aeronautical Radionavigation/Aero Mobile
0.2750	0.2850	Aeronautical Radionavigation/Aero Mobile
0.2850	0.3250	Maritime Radionavigation/Beacons/
0.3250	0.3350	Aeronautical Radionavigation/Aero Mobile

0.3350 0.4050 Aeronautical Radionavigation/Beacons/Aero Mobile
0.4050 0.4150 Radionavigation/Aero Mobile
0.4150 0.4350 Aeronautical Radionavigation/Radionavigation
0.4350 0.4950 Maritime Mobile/Aero Radionavigation
0.4950 0.5050 Emergency And Distress
0.5050 0.5100 Maritime Mobile
0.5100 0.5250 Aeronautical Radionavigation
0.5250 0.5350 Aeronautical Radionavigation/Beacons
0.5350 1.7050 Am Broadcast Standard North America Am
1.7050 1.8000 Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine
1.8000 2.0000 Amateur 160 Meters
2.0000 2.1070 Maritime Mobile
2.1070 2.1700 Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine
2.1700 2.1940 Land Mobile Service
2.1940 2.3000 Fixed Service
2.3000 2.4950 Shortwave Broadcast 120 Meters
2.4950 2.5050 Standard Time/Frequency (WWV)
2.5050 2.8500 Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine
2.8500 3.1550 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
3.1550 3.2000 Fixed Service
3.2000 3.4000 Shortwave Broadcast 90 Meters
3.4000 3.5000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
3.5000 4.0000 Amateur 80/75 Meters
3.9000 4.0000 Shortwave Broadcast 75-M; Not In Region 2
4.0000 4.0000 Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3
4.0000 4.0630 Fixed Service
4.0630 4.4380 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
4.4380 4.6500 Fixed Service
4.6500 4.7500 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
4.7500 5.0600 Shortwave Broadcast 60 Meters
5.0000 5.0000 Standard Time/Frequency (WWV)
5.0050 5.4500 Fixed Service
5.4500 5.7300 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
5.7300 5.9500 Fixed Service
5.9500 6.2000 Shortwave Broadcast 49 Meters
6.2000 6.5250 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
6.5250 6.7650 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
6.7650 7.0000 Fixed Service
7.0000 7.3000 Amateur 40 Meters
7.1000 7.3000 Shortwave Broadcast 41-M; Not In Region 2
7.3000 8.1950 Fixed Service
7.3350 7.3350 Time Standard CHU Canada
8.0000 8.0000 Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3
8.1950 8.8150 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
8.8150 9.0400 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
9.0400 9.5000 Fixed Service
9.5000 9.9000 Shortwave Broadcast 31 Meters
9.7750 9.9950 Fixed Service
10.0000 10.0000 Standard Time/Frequency (WWV)
10.0050 10.1000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights

10.1000 10.1500 Amateur 30 Meters CW Only
10.1000 11.1750 Fixed Service
11.1750 11.4000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
11.4000 11.6500 Fixed Service
11.6500 12.0500 Shortwave Broadcast 25 Meters
12.0500 12.3300 Fixed Service
12.3300 13.2000 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
13.2000 13.3600 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
13.3600 13.6000 Fixed Service
13.6000 13.8000 Shortwave Broadcast New WARC Allocation
13.8000 14.0000 Fixed Service
14.0000 14.3500 Amateur 20 Meters
14.3500 14.9950 Fixed Service
15.0000 15.0000 Standard Time/Frequency (WWV)
15.0100 15.1000 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
15.1000 15.6000 Shortwave Broadcast 19 Meters
15.6000 16.4600 Fixed Service
16.4600 17.3600 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
17.3600 17.5500 Fixed Service
17.5500 17.9000 Shortwave Broadcast 16 Meters
17.9000 18.0300 Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights
18.0300 18.7800 Fixed Service
18.0680 18.1680 Amateur 17 Meters
18.7800 18.9000 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
18.9000 19.6800 Fixed Service
19.6800 19.8000 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
19.8000 19.9000 Fixed Service
19.9000 20.0100 Standard Time/Frequency(WWV)
20.0100 21.0000 Fixed Service
21.0000 21.4500 Amateur 15 Meters
21.4500 21.8500 Shortwave Broadcast 13 Meters
21.8500 22.0000 Aeronautical Mobile
22.0000 22.7200 Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore
22.7200 23.2000 Fixed Service
23.2000 23.3500 Aeronautical Mobile
23.3500 24.8900 Fixed Service
24.8900 24.9900 Amateur 12 Meters
24.9900 25.0100 Standard Time/Frequency(WWV)
25.0200 25.0600 Industrial
25.0700 25.2100 Maritime Mobile
25.2100 25.5300 Land Mobile Industrial
25.5300 25.5500 Federal Government
25.5500 25.6700 Federal Government
25.6700 26.1000 Shortwave Broadcast 12 Meters
26.1000 26.1750 Maritime Mobile
25.8700 26.4700 Broadcast Pickup
26.4800 26.9500 Federal Government
26.6200 Civil Air Patrol
26.9500 26.9600 International Fixed Service
26.9650 27.4050 Citizens Band Class D

27.4300 27.5300 Business
27.7100 27.9000 Forest Products
27.9000 US Army
28.0000 29.7000 Amateur 10 Meters
29.7000 29.8000 Forestry Service
29.8000 29.8900 Fixed Service
29.8900 29.9100 Government
29.9100 30.0000 Fixed Service
29.7000 30.5500 Us Army/Navy/Aviation/Misc.
30.5800 30.8400 Business - Petroleum; Industry; Misc.
30.8600 31.1400 Motor Carriers - Busses
30.8600 31.9800 Forestry Conservation (State 31.18 And Up
30.8800 31.2400 Business
31.2800 31.9600 Special Industrial
32.0100 32.9900 Federal Government (Army/Navy/Parks/Etc.)
33.0200 33.1000 Highway Maintenance/Emergency
33.1200 33.4000 Business (Mostly Petroleum Production)
33.4200 33.9800 Fire (.42;.46;.50;.54;.58;.62;.66-Mobile)
34.0100 34.9900 Federal Government - Misc.
35.0200 35.1800 Business - Misc.
35.2200 35.6600 Mobile Telephone (Base)/Radio Paging
35.2800 35.5200 Special Industrial
35.6400 35.6800 Public Safety Paging
35.7000 35.9800 Business (Industrial .74-.86)
36.0100 36.9900 Federal Government
37.0200 37.4200 Police (Local Government .10;.18;.26)
37.5000 38.0000 Utilities - Power & Water/Radio Astronomy
38.0000 38.2500 Radio Astronomy
38.2500 38.9900 Federal Government (Mostly Military)
39.0200 39.9800 Police .26;.30;.34;.38;.66;.70;.74;.78
40.0100 41.9900 Federal Government
42.0200 42.9400 State Police (Mobiles .18-.30; .66-.78)
42.9600 43.1800 Business/Special Industrial
43.2200 43.6800 Mobile Telephone/Paging
43.2800 43.5200 Special Industrial
43.6400 43.6800 Public Safety Paging
43.7000 43.8400 Busses
43.8600 44.4400 Trucks
44.4600 44.6000 Busses
44.6200 45.0600 State Police (Mobiles .78;.82;.86;.90)
44.6400 45.0400 Forestry Conservation
45.0800 46.5800 Local Government (Police; Fire; Etc.)
46.6100 46.9700 Cordless Phones (Base)
47.0200 47.4000 State Highway Maintenance
47.4200 47.6600 Spec. Emergency (Red Cross Is 47.420)
47.6800 48.5400 Power And Water Utilities
48.5600 49.5800 Petroleum/Forestry
49.6100 49.6500 Federal Government
49.6700 49.9900 Cordless Phones (Handset)
49.8200 49.9000 Walkie Talkies

50.0000 54.0000 Amateur Radio
54.0000 72.0000 Vhf Television (Channels 2-4)
72.0000 73.0000 Radio Control/Industry1w/Callboxes/Paging
73.0000 74.6000 Radio Astronomy
74.6000 74.8000 Auditory Assistance Devices
75.0000 Aero Radionavigation Marker Beacon
75.2000 76.0000 Radio Control/Industry1w/Callboxes/Paging
76.0000 88.0000 Vhf Television (Channels 5-6)
88.0000 107.9000 FM Commercial Broadcasting (Stereo)
108.0000 118.0000 Aviation Navigation (Even Tenths VOR)
118.0000 121.4000 Air Traffic Control
121.5000 Emergency Search And Rescue
121.6000 122.6250 Airport Utility/Instruction/Advisories
122.7000 123.0750 Unicom/Multicom
123.1000 Search And Rescue - Temp - Control Towers
123.1250 123.5750 Aviation Instructional/Flight Test
123.6000 FSS Air Carrier Advisory
123.6750 135.9750 Air Traffic Control (Mil; Civ; ARINC)
136.0000 137.0000 Aeronautical Mobile/Satellite Comms
137.0000 138.0000 Space Operation/Meteorological/Sat/Research
138.1000 144.0000 Government (Military Bases)/Exp. Research
143.7500 Civil Air Patrol
144.0000 148.0000 Amateur Radio (Satellites Up To 146.000)
148.0000 149.9000 Experimental/Business/Satellites/Government
149.9000 150.0300 Radionavigation/Soviet Mil Satellites
150.7750 150.7900 Medical Services (5 Watts)
150.8150 150.9650 Tow Trucks (Auto Clubs .905-.965)
150.9800 Oil Spill Cleanup
150.9950 151.1300 Highway Maintenance
151.1450 151.4750 Forestry Conservation
151.4900 151.5950 Special Industrial
151.6250 151.9850 Business (.985 Is Telephone Maint.)
152.0075 Medical Paging
152.0300 152.2400 Mobile Telephones
152.2700 152.4500 Taxi (Base)
152.4650 152.4800 Business/Paging
152.5100 152.8400 Mobile Telephones (Landline Companies)
152.8700 153.0200 Motion Picture Industry/Special Industry
153.0350 153.3950 Forestry/Petroleum/Manufacturers
153.4100 153.7250 Power And Water Utilities/Petroleum
153.7400 154.1150 Local Government/Fire Mobiles
153.8300 Fire - On-Scene Firefighting
154.1300 154.4450 Fire
154.4900 154.6250 Business
158.7300 158.9700 Local Government
158.9850 159.1950 Highway Maintenance
159.2100 159.4650 Forestry Conservation
159.4800 Oil Spill Cleanup
159.4950 160.2000 Trucks
160.2150 161.5650 Railroad

161.5800 Oil Spill Cleanup
161.6000 Marine - Port Operations
161.6400 161.7600 Broadcast Pickup (Radio And TV)
161.8000 162.0000 Marine Telephone (Ch# 24-27;84-87) Shore
162.0250 173.1750 Federal Government
162.4000 162.5500 Weather Broadcasts (24 Hours Continuous)
173.0750 Stolen Vehicle Recovery Systems
173.2250 173.3750 Newspapers/Motion Pictures
173.4215 173.9875 Federal Government
174.0000 216.0000 Vhf Television (Ch 7-13)
216.0000 220.0000 Maritime Mobile/Amts
218.0000 218.5000 Interactive Video Data Service
220.0000 222.0000 Land Mobile Radio-Nationwide Systems
222.0000 225.0000 Amateur Radio (Ups ??...)/Radiolocation
225.0000 329.0000 Federal Government (Mil Aviation; Milsat)
329.0000 335.0000 Federal Government (Glide Slope Navigation)
335.0000 400.0000 Federal Government (Emergencies 243/282.8)
400.0000 420.0000 Federal Government (All Agencies)
420.0000 450.0000 Amateur Radio
450.0500 450.9250 Broadcast Pickups (Radio And TV)
451.0250 451.1625 Power And Water Utilities
451.1750 451.7625 Business (Miscellaneous)
451.7750 452.0250 Special Industrial
452.0375 452.1875 Special Industrial
452.2000 452.3000 Taxi
452.3125 452.5125 Taxi/Busses/Trucks/Railroad
452.5250 452.6125 Auto Clubs/Tow Trucks
452.6250 452.9625 Taxi/Railroad
452.9625 453.0000 Newspapers
453.0125 453.9875 Local Government/Police/Fire/Medical
453.0250 453.1750 Highway Callboxes
454.0000 Oil Spill Cleanup
454.0250 454.6500 Mobile Telephones
454.6750 454.9750 Mobile Telephones (Aircraft)
457.5250 457.6000 Business (Lp)
458.0250 458.1750 Medical Services (5 Watts)
460.0125 460.5000 Police
460.5125 460.6375 Fire
460.6500 460.8875 Business/Airlines
460.9000 460.9875 Business/Central Alarms
461.0000 462.1750 Business
462.1875 462.5250 Manufacturers
462.5500 462.7250 General Mobile Radio (React)
462.7500 462.9250 Paging
462.9375 463.1875 Medical (Med1-Med8;Dispatch)
463.2000 470.0000 Business
470.0000 806.0000 Uhf Television (Ch 14 - 70)
806.0000 810.0000 Business Radio Service (Mobile)
810.0000 816.0000 Public Safety Service (Mobile)
816.0000 821.0000 Business Radio Service Trunked (Mobile)

821.0000 823.9500 Land Mobile Satellite Service (Mobile)
823.9500 835.0000 Cellular Phones Non-Wireline (Mobile)
835.0000 849.0000 Cellular Phone Wireline (Mobile)
849.0000 851.0000 Cellular Phone Expansion (Mobile)
851.0000 855.0000 Business Radio Service (Base)
855.0000 861.0000 Public Safety Service (Base)
861.0000 866.0000 Business Radio Service Trunked (Base)
866.0000 868.9500 Land Mobile Satellite Service (Output)
868.9500 880.0000 Cellular Phone Non-Wireline (Base)
880.0000 894.0000 Cellular Phone Wireline (Base)
894.0000 896.0000 Cellular Phone Expansion (Base)
896.0000 902.0000 Private Land Mobile Radio Service
902.0000 928.0000 Amateur Radio
902.0000 928.0000 Cordless Phones
928.0000 930.0000 Common Carrier Paging
930.0000 931.0000 Advanced Paging
931.0000 932.0000 Common Carrier Paging
932.0000 935.0000 Government Private (Shared)
935.0000 941.0000 Private Land Mobile Radio Service (Base)
941.0000 944.0000 Government Private (Shared)
944.0000 952.0000 Broadcast Radio Service (STL; Relays)
952.0000 956.1000 Private Microwave Service (Signaling?)
956.2620 956.4375 Private Fixed Svc (Signaling And Control
956.5000 959.8000 Private Microwave Service
959.8620 959.9875 Common Carrier Radio Service
960.0000 1215.0000 Aviation Svcs (Tacan;Dme) 1090 Air/Ground
1215.0000 1240.0000 Radiolocation/Radionavigation
1240.0000 1300.0000 Amateur
1350.0000 1400.0000 Fixed Mobile Radiolocation
1400.0000 1427.0000 Earth Exploration-Satellite Radioastronomy
Space Research
1427.0000 1429.0000 Fixed Mobile Space Operations Telemetry
1429.0000 1435.0000 Fixed Mobile Land Mobile Telecommand Telemetry
1435.0000 1530.0000 Mobile Aerotelemetry
1530.0000 1535.0000 Maritime-Mobile-Satellite Aerotelemetry
1535.0000 1544.0000 Maritime-Mobile-Satellite
1544.0000 1545.0000 Maritime-Mobile-Satellite
1545.0000 1549.5000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite
1549.5000 1558.5000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite
1558.5000 1559.0000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite
1559.0000 1610.0000 Aeronautical Radionavigation Satellite
1610.0000 1610.6000 Aeronautical Radionavigation Radiodetermination
Mobile-Satellite
1610.6000 1613.8000 Aeronautical Radionavigation Radiodetermination
Mobile-Satellite
1613.8000 1626.5000 Aeronautical Radionavigation Radiodetermination
Mobile-Satellite
1626.5000 1645.5000 Maritime-Mobile-Satellite (Up)
1645.5000 1646.5000 Mobile-Satellite (Up)
1646.5000 1651.0000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite (Up)

1651.0000 1660.0000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite (Up)
1660.0000 1660.5000 Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite (Up) Radioastronomy
1660.5000 1668.4000 Radioastronomy Space Research
1668.4000 1670.0000 Meteorological Aids Radioastronomy
1670.0000 1690.0000 Meteorological Aids Meteorological Satellite (Down)
1690.0000 1700.0000 Meteorological Aids Meteorological Satellite (Down)
1700.0000 1710.0000 Fixed Meteorological Satellite (Up)
1710.0000 1850.0000 Government
1850.0000 1990.0000 Fixed Mobile
1990.0000 2110.0000 Fixed Mobile
2110.0000 2150.0000 Fixed Mobile
2150.0000 2160.0000 Fixed
2160.0000 2200.0000 Fixed Mobile
2200.0000 2290.0000 Government
2290.0000 2300.0000 Fixed Mobile Deep space Research
2300.0000 2310.0000 Amateur Band
2310.0000 2360.0000 Broadcasting Satellite Mobile
2360.0000 2390.0000 Mobile Radiolocation
2390.0000 2400.0000 Amateur Band
2400.0000 2402.0000 Amateur Band
2402.0000 2417.0000 Amateur Band
2417.0000 2450.0000 Amateur Band
2450.0000 2483.5000 Fixed Mobile Radiolocation
2483.5000 2500.0000 Radiodetermination Satellite (Down)
2500.0000 2655.0000 Broadcasting-Satellite Fixed
2655.0000 2690.0000 Broadcasting-Satellite Fixed Earth Exploration
Radioastronomy Space
2690.0000 2700.0000 Earth Exploration Satellite Radioastronomy Space
Research
2700.0000 2900.0000 Government
2900.0000 3100.0000 Maritime Radionavigation
3100.0000 3300.0000 Radiolocation
3300.0000 3500.0000 Amateur Radiolocation

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335. WTB: Videocipher II decoder modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vgrajeda@morelia.teesa.com
Message-ID: <55frgr$19i@lex.zippo.com>
Source record: 14756
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I need 120 videocipher II decoder modules, If You have one or more, let me
know,
vgrajeda@morelia.teesa.com
Thanks,

336. NEED Assby. sheet for Wilson System One 4 ele. tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Sturgill <KENLS@NETVA.COM>
Message-ID: <327DBF1D.2387@NETVA.COM>
Source record: 14757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I have lost the instruction (assembly dimensions) for my Wilson System One, four element tri-bander. Will happily pay copy cost and postage. Thanks es 73,

Ken Sturgill, KC4IH
704 Cumberland St.
Marion, VA 24354

or e-amil reply to kenls@netva.com

337. Re: Garage Sale Web Page....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <327F800E.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 14758
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,ingr.forsale,hsv.forsale,rec.models.rc.air,misc.forsale,alt.forsale

Rick Olson wrote:
>
> Things for sale!!! Updated Frequently....
>
> HTTP://fly.hiwaay.net/~olson/garage.html

I'll go check it out!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
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Dave Booth kc6wfs

338. ATV on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6ttr@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <847230928.18162@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

P.C. Electronics, the leader in amateur television, now has a website. Please spread the word. Their address is http://www.hamtv.com

Check it out!

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News!]

339. Jason's Second Auction (Update 6) (Atari 2600 rares and & INTV)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <32803968.0@NEWS.CLOVER.NET>
Source record: 14760
Cross-posted to: alt.atari,alt.atari.2600,alt.atari.2600.vcs,alt.atari.2600vcs,rec.games.video.atari,alt.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.classic,rec.radio.amateur,alt.test,rec.games.video.marketplace

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Updated 11-6-96 12:01 am EST (approx)

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Jason's Second Auction
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All carts are tested and working, all are lose and in good condition unless
stated otherwise.
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ATARI 2600
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[Activision]
Title Comments Bid

Fishing Derby $1.00 Disk Doctor
Freeway $1.00 Disk Doctor
River Raid (BLUE LABEL) $2.50 Cruse
Sky Jinks Label Tore $1.00 C.Angelini
Stampede End label missing $1.00 Disk Doctor

[Atari]
Title Comments Bid

Asteroids $.50 Cruse
Asteroids min$.25
Asteroids min$.25
Combat (text label) $.50 Shamm
Defender with book $1.00 Disk Doctor
Donkey Kong min$.75
E. T. min$.50
Missile Command end label peeling $.25 C.Angelini
PAC-MAN $.50 Cruse
PAC-MAN $.25 C.Angelini
PAC-MAN min$.25
Spaceinvaders (TEXT label) $1.00 cangelin
Spaceinvaders (TEXT label) $.50 Cruse
Spaceinvaders (TEXT label) $.25 DISK DOCTOR
Super Football $1.00 Macra Terror
Yars' Revenge with book $1.50 C.Angelini

[Imagic]
Title Comments Bid
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Demon Attack $1.00 cangelin

[M- Network]
Title Comments Bid

Space Attack With Book $1.00 cangelin
Football White Label $.50 C.Angelini

[Sears]
Title Comments Bid

Target Fun #4975102 min$.50
Target Fun #699802 min$.50

[Spectravision]
Title Comments Bid

Planet Patrol Screws showing $1.00 Disk Doctor

[US Games]
Title Comments Bid

Towering Inferno $1.00 C.Angelini

Hardware

Sears Tele-Games model # 637.75005 min$5.00

Intellivision

Donkey Kong $0.50 Macra Terror
Las Vegas Poker & Black Jack $0.50 Macra Terror

TRADES ARE WELCOME

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<Auction Rules>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

This Auction Ends on November 29th at 11:59 PM E.S.T. Where it will go into
its
once,twice,sold stage

Serious Bids Only
All bids are U.S. Dollars
I reserve the right to remove any item from the auction at any time.
Minimuim bids are listed next to the item.

Bidding is rasied as followed

$.25 - $1.00 $0.25 increments
$1.00 -$2.00 $0.50 increments
$2.00 & above $1.00 increments

Buyer pays shipping. Shipping for carts is $.50 per cart (up to $3.00 then I just have it weighed)
Systems will be weighed at end of auction.

Bids are only accepted via email

Email Bids and Questions to cocoman@clover.net

The auction list will be updated first at
http://www.clover.net/cocoman/cgames.htm
Updates will be emailed to bidders daily. News group posts will be every 2 days.

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340. Alinco blowout is BOGUS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: brat371@aol.com
Message-ID: <847504278.29561@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

ALERT!!!
The Alinco Blowout is a bad deal! The radios do not exist and the indiviuals selling these ghost radio are being sought after by the appropriate authorities. A source close to this company has admitted that they only have a few units and most of them are in bad condition and missing serial numbers. It is known that Alinco will treat any radio as a stolen one if they receive it without a serial number. Don't be stupid! If it sounds too good to be true..IT IS!!!
SPREAD THE WORD!!!

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

341. Info needed for Yaesu FT 227R Power adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cocoman@clover.net
Message-ID: <32842968.0@NEWS.CLOVER.NET>
Source record: 14762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am in need of info on how to change the power settings on a Yaesu FT 227R.
Specificly How and if the low power can be turned from 1 up to 5 watts .

Thanks and 73

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Jason Reighard, KB8SFC
cocoman@clover.net
www.clover.net/cocoman

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342. ALERT! Alinco deal is BOGUS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: brat371@aol.com
Message-ID: <847558880.7671@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

I am sorry, but at this time I must use an alternative E-mail identity and cannot tell you who I am. I am, however, very close with with a lot of the key players involved with this deal. Bound by contract, certain people where to export these radios never to be returned into the states or they would be considered stolen units. At least a third of the units are damaged or not working and ALL do not have serial numbers. The only reason why I'm going public with all this is because these individual misrepresented themselves to the supplier and will misrepresent themselves to you (who will pay twice as must as what they bought them for). The people trying to sell them out here are not even part of the group that legally bought them. If you know what's good for you, don't get involved. It's bad news all the way around.

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

343. INFO NEEDED ON YAESU FT227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cocoman@clover.net
Message-ID: <32858746.0@NEWS.CLOVER.NET>
Source record: 14764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for info on how and if you can adjust the low power on a
YAESU FT227R to 5 watts instead of 1watt
Please reply in Email

73
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Jason Reighard, KB8SFC
cocoman@clover.net
www.clover.net/cocoman
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344. FS: Wide-Range (100KHz-2,060MHz) Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kgold@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <kgold-1011962239370001@kgold.slip.lm.com>
Source record: 14765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,rec.radio.amateur,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.components,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.equipment,us.forsale.misc

I have a Trident TR-2400 (by ACE Communications) hand-held Wide-Range Scannerfor sale.

This unit is in BRAND NEW CONDITION (This radio was babied - brand-new inside and out).

All instructions included. Covers 100KHz to 2,060MHz (Including all Cellular freqs)!! ALL MODES! (AM, NFM, WFM, CW, SSB). 1,000 Channel Memory. Attenuator switch.

I paid over $500 for it about 2 years ago. Never used outside. -- BEST OFFER.

email: kgold@telerama.lm.com

345. ALINCO DEAL: THE TRUTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6ttr@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <847667907.31523@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings,
I felt compelled to make the truth known about this Alinco radio "deal" that has been causing some controversy on the newsgroups. This is ALL off the record and I will not respond to any E-mail regarding this matter. The purpose of making the following information public is to serve my fellow amateurs and to put this issue to rest once and for all.
Some radios were sold to a group of individuals who were to export these units to Europe or Mexico. Some of the radios are new in the box, some are not. All the radios were discontinued models from the early 90's. After hearing rumors of the radios possibly making their way back into the country (even after being reasured by the buyers that this would not happen) it was decided to remove the serial numbers and make a list of the the radios incase any did in fact make it back into the States and where in need of service. These units would not be serviced. Well, as you can see, there has been numerous offers to sell these radios on these newsgroups and other forums. Personally, it's very upsetting to see an opportunity to promote amateur radio to some less fortunate countries turn into a money making oportunity for some "sad" individuals who can't even keep their word. The facts are these radios were not to be sold in the US...it's sounds like they are. These individuals lied to Alinco and who knows what they will say or do to sell these units. It is my hope as a true amateur radio operator that anysolicitation to sell these radios on these newsgroups or any other forum in the United States be boycoted by ALL amateurs and non-amateurs alike.
These individuals cannot be trusted and they should not be rewarded for their misdeeds to the amateur community. I hope this has giving enough of you the information you need and I truely hope this matter will be put to rest. Thank you for your time to read this.

Respectively submitted,
Scott Booth, KC6TTR / Alinco USA

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

346. More info needed for the Yaesu FT227R(PL TONE, Scanning ,memories)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cocoman@clover.net
Message-ID: <32881187.0@NEWS.CLOVER.NET>
Source record: 14767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've seen in an old QST that it was possible to make the Yaesu FT227R
be able to scan have memories and pl tones.
Does anyone have information on them and any possible sources on obtaining
any of the above?
73

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Jason Reighard, KB8SFC
cocoman@clover.net
www.clover.net/cocoman
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347. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ellis@tiac.net
Message-ID: <56dg4i$9pg@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 14768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

"Eric" <ke4kik@norfolk.infi.net> wrote:

>This is the Hamtpon Roads Radio Association web site you may be interested
>in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!

Very cool!

(it took forevvvvvvvvvvvver to load!)

Ellis

PhotoImpressions: Art Rubber Stamps from your Photographs!
http://www.tiac.net/users/ellis
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348. Alinco DR-600T For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Olson <olson@HIWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <328B9F7E.11E3@HIWAAY.net>
Source record: 14769
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,ingr.forsale,hsv.forsale,misc.forsale,alt.forsale

Alinco DR-600T HAM Radio $400.00

Dual Band, 2 Meter / 440Mhz, 5, 10, 45 watts (has expanded recieve
enabled, will pick up aircraft, police, fire, ambulance, marine, etc.)

In very good condition, and in original box with manual.

Rick Olson
olson@hiwaay.net

http://fly.hiwaay.net/~olson/index.html (look under garage sale)

349. Alinco DR-600T For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Olson <olson@HIWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <328B9F71.5273@HIWAAY.net>
Source record: 14770
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,ingr.forsale,hsv.forsale,misc.forsale,alt.forsale

Alinco DR-600 HAM Radio $400.00

Dual Band, 2 Meter / 440Mhz, 5, 10, 45 watts (has expanded recieve
enabled, will pick up aircraft, police, fire, ambulance, marine, etc.)

In very good condition, and in original box with manual.

Rick Olson
olson@hiwaay.net

http://fly.hiwaay.net/~olson/index.html (look under garage sale)

350. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <328BAA5E.2781@pactitle.com>
Source record: 14771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

Eric wrote:
>
> This is the Hamtpon Roads Radio Association web site you may be interested
> in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!
>
> Eric KE4KIK 73!
>
> http://www.infi.net/hrra

I'll go and check it out!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth kc6wfs

351. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <328BBB43.237C@pactitle.com>
Source record: 14772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

I like it!

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk
Eric wrote:
>
> This is the Hamtpon Roads Radio Association web site you may be interested
> in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!
>
> Eric KE4KIK 73!
>
> http://www.infi.net/hrra

352. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc984@lafn.org
Message-ID: <56h5cl$k4l@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 14773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

In article <01bbd141$bc5224c0$569300c7@marino.tech.infi.net>,
ke4kik@norfolk.infi.net says...
>
>This is the Hamtpon Roads Radio Association web site you may be interested
>in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!
>
>Eric KE4KIK 73!
>
>http://www.infi.net/hrra
How much do your ISP charge for home page? I'd like to build a Web site for
an open repeater club. 73!

353. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DANNY STALLINGS <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <328CAEBB.2A74@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 14774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

Jimmy Navarro wrote:
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> >in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!
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> >Eric KE4KIK 73!
> >
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> How much do your ISP charge for home page? I'd like to build a Web site for
> an open repeater club. 73!
NICE PAGE BUT TAKES FOREVERE AT 28.8 TO LAOD.
PLEASE VISIT MY HOMEPAGE AT
HTTP://WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/HEARTLAND/3764
DAN-KC4OR

354. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <328CD626.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 14775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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> >
> >http://www.infi.net/hrra
> How much do your ISP charge for home page? I'd like to build a Web site for
> an open repeater club. 73!

Check out http://geocities.com
You can get "free" homepages there!!!
73....
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Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

355. WEB SITES FOR LITTLE $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbooth@artsci.net
Message-ID: <848127688.32649@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14776
Cross-posted to: alt.internet,alt.internet.access,alt.business,alt.internet.servers,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Get You and /or Your Business on the WWW For Little $$$$

Please contact: sbooth@artsci.net for futher info. THANK YOU

Standard Account:
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free dial up access to the Internet at 28.8K (NOTE: toll call if outside of
Southern California, USA)
http://www.yourname.com*
10 Mb of home page / site storage (200+ pages)
Up to five different E-mail accounts at no charge (ie. yourname@yourname.com)
Up to four pages of free HTML work (scanning & design)*
one time setup fee: $50.00
monthly fee: $40.00
*NOTE: InterNic charges a $100 domain registration fee which covers your first two years,
after which there is a $50 /year registration fee you are are responsible for.

Business Account:

Free dial up access to the Internet at 28.8K (NOTE: toll call if outside Southern
California, USA)
http://www.yourname.com
10Mb of home page / site storage (200+ pages)
Free domain name search and InterNic domain registration (normally $100)
20- potographs of your store and products
8 HTML pages with your products and services
Complete creation and hosting of your on-line catalog
On-line order forms E-mailed instantly or FAX'ed to you
Free registration of your pages on the Internet search engines
Up to 10 different E-mail accounts (ie. yourname@yourname.com)
Up to four hours free labor per month (upgrades and changes to your pages)*
one time setup fee: $250
monthy fee: $100

Speacial Pricing For So. California Residents Local To Our Server:

All accounts include a free 2Mb account on our web server so you can publish
your own web sites at noadditional charge
(ie. http://www.artsci.net/~yourname), an E-mail account (ie: yourname@artsci.net),
and unlimited Internet access up to 28.8Kbps.
One time setup fee: $25
Monthly fee: $19.95
Monthy fee when paid yearly: $15.95 ($191.40)

*** monthy fee for amateur radio operators: $12.95 ***
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*Additional HTML labor charged at $25.00 hour
Please contact us for "custom" account pricing

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News]

356. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Slipstreem <me@infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd3a6$1c1cc520$569300c7@marino.tech.infi.net>
Source record: 14777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

> Very cool!
>
> (it took forevvvvvvvvvvvver to load!)
>
> Ellis

Yeah, I've gotten a couple of responses to this so I tweeked it a bit but still not sure if it's any better, I think I need to make my main banner smaller as it seems a bit large I will work on this hopefully this weekend and see if it gets better. I'ma bit spoiled as I have a fast dedicated connection so I move stuff through rather quickly. Sorry for the inconvenience folks :)

Later Eric KE4KIK

357. FAX SSTV RTTY WEFAX with SoundBlaster: OK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <briane@dream.vol.net.mt>
Message-ID: <01bbd3f3$91a45400$1623a6c2@gateway>
Source record: 14778
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,es.rec.radio.amateur,fido7.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,su.org.ham

Hello.
I've just updated my FTV program, which does FAX & SSTV using a SoundCard, to decode Baudot using the same (FM) demodulation engine.

Here is a run down of the more interesting features:

(1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals decoded at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly, while still receiving.

(2) Keying rate and polarity are analysed automatically - standard baud rates are automatically set following analysis.

(3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.

(4) Program works in real time.

(5) I wrote it, and I love it - I myself can't believe it works so well!

Download your copy of FTV from my web site, at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

System requirements, and the standard features of FTV are described in the following page:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504/ftv.htm

By the way, AM signals from low orbiting weather satellites are also decoded - no extra interfaces needed. Demodulation mode is user selectable in software.

Hope you all have a load of fun receiving 'words and pictures' - I hope to get some feedback !

All the best from Brian, 9H1JS, on the Island of Malta.

358. Re: looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsimonds@icanect.net
Message-ID: <56no9e$ju7@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 14779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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->looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.
->If there is anyone selling or giveing one away please email me.
->adam turner
->mrturner@agt.net

Keep an eye on this one!
73 Terry/WB4FXD
fsimonds@icanect.net

359. Re: looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Giraudo <giraudo@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <3290C208.7259@sierra.net>
Source record: 14780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> >mrturner@agt.net
> >
> Hell, if there's anyone giving one away, email me too!
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> --ronPosted in Rec.Amateur.Boatanchors?

Tube type hand held?
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360. Re: looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevec@rain.org
Message-ID: <56rii9$rlj@news4.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 14781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>> --ronPosted in Rec.Amateur.Boatanchors?
>
>Tube type hand held?

Maybe he meant a radio for pigs to listen to heavy metal with.

Stevech@pacbell.net If Computers Are The Answer...
WB6CSZ What Was The Question?

361. Re: looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <56tcc0$p2h@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 14782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>> --ronPosted in Rec.Amateur.Boatanchors?
>Tube type hand held?

But of course. Didn't you ever watch the TV show "Combat" (or re-runs).
One of their WWII portable radios was in a field pack, but another type
literally WAS a tube type hand held... a LARGE handheld, but a handheld
radio nonetheless.

But for FREE????? Well, I did get a handheld radio "almost" for free.
It was a handheld receiver only (scanner) that covered the 2 meter band
(and the 160 MHz range public service band) for only $5... AND, it even
came with some crystals for the four channels. Unfortunately, none of them
were ham frequencies.

========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author =========
Curt Phillips, CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI) | Motto of the
Engineer/ Writer/ Gadgeteer/ Raconteur| Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group:
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | "If it's expensive and
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| electronic, we like it."
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== [Copyright 1996 All rights reserved]====

362. Re: ALINCO DEAL: THE TRUTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@psyber.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd6bc$79bc4d40$5dc087cf@occupant.psyber.com>
Source record: 14783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kc6ttr@ix.netcom.com wrote in article
<847667907.31523@dejanews.com>...
> Greetings,
[snip]
> Respectively submitted,
> Scott Booth, KC6TTR / Alinco USA
>
>
>

> This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at
Deja News:
> http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read
Usenet News]
>

Scott (or whoever posted this):

Not from Webster's: HAM: Haven't Any Morals (Money?).

Email me for special deal on used spell-checker.

Regards

A Redshirt - "Code Forever!"

"HILLARY SHOT VINCE!"
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363. Re: looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <5738de$17ec$3@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 14784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>> >adam turner
>> >mrturner@agt.net
>> >
>> Hell, if there's anyone giving one away, email me too!
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>> --ronPosted in Rec.Amateur.Boatanchors?
>
>Tube type hand held?

Sure, those 90 volt B batterys are getting a little long in the tooth :-(=)

Jim

364. Re: looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: xmleger@NBHS.NEWBEDFORD.K12.MA.US
Message-ID: <32960aed.0@alpha-nt.newbedford.k12.ma.us>
Source record: 14785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> Sure, those 90 volt B batterys are getting a little long in the tooth :-(=)
>
> Jim

365. Icom IC-W21AT handheld and RadioShack Mobile FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron in Seattle <ron.in.seattle@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd991$5b6372b0$dc87c7cd@sci>
Source record: 14786
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club,pnw.forsale,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,seattle.forsale,seattle.forsale.misc

-Handheld HAM dual-band, Icom IC-W21AT, 2 meter & 440, in new condition, w
extra battery pack & carry case, wall adapter, 12v adapter, handheld mic.
In original box w all papers. Dual band receiving, crossband full dupley,
whisper function, built-in pager, code squelch, pocket beep & tone squelch.
Repeater quick memory & auto output power, battery capacity indication,
power on-off functions, 70 memory channels, seperate speaker control for
each band, 4 DTMF memories, $300

-Mobile HAM 2 meter, Radio Shack mobile, in new condition, in box, $170

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From the desk of Ron in Seattle! KC7SQC
Visit Seattle Counseling Information:
http://pobox.com/~sci

366. Need an Article for a Newsletter?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerryc@airmail.net
Message-ID: <gerryc-2411961934310001@dal31-15.ppp.iadfw.net>
Source record: 14787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,

Hi,
Name here is Gerry (WD4BIS) and I have been writing a column for our club newsletter called "New Ham Partner". With the influx of No Code Technicians on the repeater, asking the same kinds of questions I asked 20 years ago, I have been trying to answer them.
Some of the articles are technical, some of them are general information, but they all address subjects that our new friends are struggling with.

I have set up a web page for these articles. On this page, I will place the columns I have already published in past issues of our newsletter. Doing this on a web page has advantages, the big one being that the articles wont expire in a newsgroup, I can edit old ones or add new columns as write them, and I wont have to send re-posts.

The Cost... I will ask that you do not edit the articles, and use my by-line. If you use them, send me an E-mail and let me know when and where. If you have a spare stamp mail me a copy of your newsletter to the address on the page.

Where... http://web2.airmail.net/gerryc/newham.html

Please bear in mind this site is still under construction and not all of them are there yet, but they soon will be. (I have Thanksgiving week off)

73's

Gerry Crenshaw

367. Frequency Extractor Program Available Now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <3299df69.37933949@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 14788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Ye publique notice! Harken! Behold! Hear ye, hear ye!

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+=========================================================+
| Now available: APFTools version 3.01 by Reid Drummond |
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APFTools is a frequency data extractor for text files, (random, chaotic, or organized) that contain listings of frequencies. Such text files could be e-mail, newsgroup posts, forum messages and posts, and even BBS/Internet files where people compose and upload lists of their favorite frequencies.

Text lists are fine so long as you're the pencil & paper type of data user, but what if you use spreadsheets or database managers to store and track vast holdings of frequencies? If you work in the modern ages, then you'll know it's not a lot of fun to manually extract frequency lists for your databases.

APFTools makes quick work of extracting frequency information from text files, even if there is no sense and order to the lists. APFTools pulls frequencies and related ID information out of the mumbo-jumbo text file and creates any of several types of compatible output files, ready for import by spreadsheet or database manager programs.

APFTools also creates AuotProgrammer (*.APF) files for the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface in the twinkling of an eye. Gone are the days of manual labor in editing text files to the comma-delimited ASCII format needed by the CE-232. Just feed APFTools a list of frequencies in any order, and out comes the *.APF file ready to go into the CE-232.

Even if you don't have a CE-232, APFTools could be down your alley since it creates output files that are recognized by most spreadsheets and database manager programs.

APFTools is shareware (try before you buy), the cost of which is a paltry $5 to Mr. Drummond, the author, if you keep using the program after the trial period.

The APFTools file details are:

APF301.ZIP 256532 11/13/1996 07:53

APFTools is available as follows from the following sources :

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Compuserve HamNet Scanner File Library: GO HAMNET

FTP sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek
ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek

Hertzian Intercept BBS: (619) 578-9247 after 5:30pm and
(in the FREE file area) before 1:30pm, PST. (BBS closed on
weekday afternoons)

APFTools can be freely distributed in its original archive, and
so may be available at other sites as well as those listed above.

If you can't obtain APFTools by any other means, I can mail it
to you on 5.25" disk for $8, $5 of which goes to Mr. Reid Drummond
as pre-registration for the program, and $3 to cover the cost of the
disk, mailer, postage, and handling. It is strongly suggested that
you should exhaust all other possibilities before ordering the disk,
which is offered as a public service - not as a profit enterprise.

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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368. Re: looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rderr <rderr@pottsville.infi.net>
Message-ID: <329A7479.B57@pottsville.infi.net>
Source record: 14789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

xmleger@NBHS.NEWBEDFORD.K12.MA.US wrote:
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> In article <5738de$17ec$3@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>, macino@ibm.net@smtp-news2.ibm.net writes:
> >In <3290C208.7259@sierra.net>, Joe Giraudo <giraudo@sierra.net> writes:
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> >>> --ronPosted in Rec.Amateur.Boatanchors?
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> >>Tube type hand held?
> >
> > Sure, those 90 volt B batterys are getting a little long in the tooth :-(=)
> >
> > JimI imagine that the A battery will also weigh a few pounds, perhaps the whole thing could be mounted on a kid's toy wagon as a mobile unit.

369. >>FS: 12VDC ADAPTER<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <329DB6AF.59E0@pitnet.net>
Source record: 14790
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi!

I have a AC to DC adapter just sitting around collecting dust. Make an offer!

Input:

120V 60Hz 40W

Output:

12VDC 1.5A

Anyone interested? Best price by e-mail gets it!

Thanks!

Andrew

370. Re: looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcor@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <57n7aa$hln@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

rderr <rderr@pottsville.infi.net> wrote:

>xmleger@NBHS.NEWBEDFORD.K12.MA.US wrote:
>>
>> In article <5738de$17ec$3@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>, macino@ibm.net@smtp-news2.ibm.net writes:
>> >In <3290C208.7259@sierra.net>, Joe Giraudo <giraudo@sierra.net> writes:
>> >>R. A. Green wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>> On 16 Nov 1996 07:03:33 GMT, rturstat@ls.barrhead.ab.ca (Rob Turner)
>> >>> wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>> >looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.
>> >>> >If there is anyone selling or giveing one away please email me.
>> >>> >adam turner
>> >>> >mrturner@agt.net
>> >>> >
>> >>> Hell, if there's anyone giving one away, email me too!
>> >>>
>> >>> --ronPosted in Rec.Amateur.Boatanchors?
>> >>
>> >>Tube type hand held?
>> >
>> > Sure, those 90 volt B batterys are getting a little long in the tooth :-(=)
>> >
>> > JimI imagine that the A battery will also weigh a few pounds, perhaps the
>whole thing could be mounted on a kid's toy wagon as a mobile unit.

I'll take two!

371. PROPOSAL : alt.radio.scanner.french

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "yann.B" <yann.BERENI@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbde4a$7cf81580$9f059ac3@root.hol.fr>
Source record: 14792
Cross-posted to: alt.config,alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,fr.misc.divers,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

[*** french traduction after english text ***]
This message is crossposted in : alt.radio , alt.radio.scanner ,
alt.radio.scanner.uk , rec.ham-radio , rec.radio , rec.radio.amateur ,
rec.radio.scanner , rec.radio.shortwave , fr.misc.divers ,
REPLY ONLY IN alt.config or/and via e-mail !
REPONDEZ SEULEMENT DANS alt.config ou/et par e-mail .
(sorry for my poor english)

I propose this newsgroup.

I want to create this newsgroup for all the ham-radio and SWL who speak
french (not only in france) and want to speak about radio .

The newsgroup i propose , mustn't be and commercial radio goup .
The subjects may be : the shortwaves (SW), the VHF UHF ... , and somes
others thing how digital , cellular ...
all of the radio (no - commercial) and ham-radio the listeners of course
!
There is a newsgroup named : alt.radio.scanner , but it is in first for the
USA , i want this newsgroup for French speaking .
Yes you can say " why not an fr.* group ?" at this i say you : for an fr.*
newsgroup this is very long and there is a big problem : the law !!

I france the scanners are not illegal but this is illegal to speak about
this (buy it , dont use it), this is legal in all the world !

now the question is :

are you ok for alt.radio.scanner.french

send your replies in alt.config and/or via e-mail
yann.BERENI@hol.fr

FRENCH TEXT

Je propose ce newsgroup .

Je veux creer ce newsgroup pour tout les radio-amateurs et les ï¿½couteurs de
radio qui parlent francais (pas seullement en France) et qui veullent
parler de leur passion : la radio .

Le groupe que je propose , ne doit pas etre un newsgroup commercial .
Les sujets peuvent etre : les ondes courtes , la VHF ,UHF , ... et bien
d'autres choses qui font partie de la radio et du radio-amateurisme et
bien sur les ecouteurs !
Il y a deja un group nomme alt.radio.scanner , mais c'est en premier pour

les USA , je veux crï¿½er ce newsgroup pour que les francophones puissent s'exprimer .

Oui vous allez me dire " pourquoi pas un group fr.* ?" a ca je vais vous repondre que c'est tres long pour creer un group fr.* , et le plus gros probleme c'est qu'un tel goup sera reffuse en fr.* car il y a la loi !

En france les scanner ne sont pas interdits , mais il est interdit de parler de ca (achetez mais n'utilisez pas)
Remarquez que c'est legal dans le monde entier !

Maintenant la question est :

etes vous d'accord pour alt.radio.scanner.french

Envoyez vos reponses dans alt.config ou/et via e-mail

yann.BERENI@hol.fr

372. Re: looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryr@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <57o9g2$fna@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 14793
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

>>> >>> >looking to get a Hand held Ham Radio.
>>> >>> >If there is anyone selling or giveing one away please email me.
>>> >>> >adam turner
>>> >>> >mrturner@agt.net
>>> >>> >
>>> >>> Hell, if there's anyone giving one away, email me too!
>

I'll be happy to give one away. I have a Wilson 1405. All you have to do is
come over and get it.
73
Barry

Barry Rose
2302 W. Wagoner Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85023
(602) 993-1541 FAX (602) 789-7550
Store Fixtures - Displays - Supplies - Labels - Bags - Boxes - Business Forms - Foil
Stamped Business Cards - Showcases - Mannequins - Racks
http://www.goodnet.com/indirect/www/barry

373. E-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9oxe@thunderhead.com
Message-ID: <32a74f8e.7614673@news.cu-online.com>
Source record: 14794
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Need a new home for e-mail? It has come to my attention that alot of
brother and sister operators are having trouble with e-mail.
Thunderhead.com offers e-mail services starting at 5.00 per month and
for Hams a 1 time charge of 30.00. Beats the regular price by half.
For more information e-mail sales@thunderhead.com.

Mike
KB9OXE,

374. Re: E-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon P. Brazelton" <braz@bestnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbe19a$ddbbb4a0$893840ce@braz>
Source record: 14795
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Or, if you just want e-mail, try Juno ... it's 100% free. Just e-mail your
name and address to signup@juno.com, or phone them at 1-800-654-5866.

Even though I have a "paying" account, I keep an account at Juno as a
backup. You never know when a server is going to go down....

73
N4VRN

Mike Donaldson <kb9oxe@thunderhead.com> wrote in article
<32a74f8e.7614673@news.cu-online.com>...
> Need a new home for e-mail? It has come to my attention that alot of
> brother and sister operators are having trouble with e-mail.
> Thunderhead.com offers e-mail services starting at 5.00 per month and
> for Hams a 1 time charge of 30.00. Beats the regular price by half.
> For more information e-mail sales@thunderhead.com.
>
> Mike
> KB9OXE,
>

375. Re: E-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns1z@agate.net
Message-ID: <584r5l$mvh@service-2.agate.net>
Source record: 14796
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hmmmm? Why would anyone pay for "just" e-mail when it can be had for
free? Contact the folks at JUNO where "E-mail was meant to be free!"

kb9oxe@thunderhead.com (Mike Donaldson) posted this in
rec.radio.amateur.swap:

*Need a new home for e-mail? It has come to my attention that alot of
*brother and sister operators are having trouble with e-mail.
*Thunderhead.com offers e-mail services starting at 5.00 per month and
*for Hams a 1 time charge of 30.00. Beats the regular price by half.
*For more information e-mail sales@thunderhead.com.

*Mike
*KB9OXE,

73 de John/NS1Z in Rumford, Maine
Baby-bell : 207-364-2246
Free Mail : ns1z@juno.com
Work Mail : John.M.Wilcox@mci.com
Home Mail : ns1z@agate.net

376. Hand Soldering Clinic - User Group style (free)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhopkins@metcal.com
Message-ID: <rhopkins-0512961532490001@woodstock.metcal.com>
Source record: 14797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.repair,comp.hardware,comp.robotics.misc

I'd like to extend an open invitaton to all amateur solder jockeys to come to an evening or Saturday hand soldering clinic/Beta User Group at Metcal, Inc., in Menlo Park, CA (Silicon Valley) at a date(s) to be determined by the responses we get. We have room for 10 people if we go strictly hands on in our training room, and if there's a REALLY big response we'll use a bigger room and not everyone will have a soldering iron, but everyone will learn.

If we get 5 responses right off the bat we'll schedule one right away. Otherwise, it's lightly penciled in for January 25, 1997. Details will be available at http://www.metcal.com/usrgroup.html.

We do a 6 hour SMT Techniques clinic every month (also free) for the professional community. If you're a Pro, please call Susan Goodhart at 1-800-776-1778 to get into that one, but please also answer the User Group Questions below if you're interested (they need you!). This clinic is for people who solder for fun. HOWEVER - if you're a pro who solders for fun too, please feel welcome to come to this.

Due to limited space, and so we know what to expect, seats must be reserved in advance for the first few sessions.

There will be door prizes.

What I need from you:

Your name:_____

Your phone number:_____

Your email address:_____

What you usually solder:_____

Would you prefer:

Evening:_____
Saturday:_____
Weekday(?):_____

FOR EVERYONE:

Are you interested in a regular Soldering User Group? Yes___ No___

Do you have professional expertise to share? Yes___ No___

Would you be interested in volunteering to help run it? Yes___ No___
(Metcal can provide logistical support until it's free standing)

If you have a board you want to work on, by all means, bring it in. For the rest, either bring scrap boards or we'll provide training boards.

No catch here - you won't be subjected to a sales pitch, and you won't get rich quick. I do want to find out how many of you are out there, how you handle soldering problems, and what you think of professional solutions not readily available in retail channels. So there will be some informal market research, but mostly expect to have fun. We have soldering stations, tips, flux, and all that other good stuff already here.

Reed Hopkins

(415) 325-3291
fax: (415) 325-5932

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Reed Hopkins (rhopkins@metcal.com)	For soldering information:
User Development Manager	http://www.metcal.com
Metcal, Inc	The Rework & Repair Exchange
+---+

377. Re: Hand Soldering Clinic - User Group style (free)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg@netcom.com
Message-ID: <gregE201CF.58C@netcom.com>
Source record: 14798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.repair,comp.hardware,comp.robotics.misc

This is a good idea. I soldered my hand once, and boy did it hurt!

Are the materials (like burn salve and ointment) free, also?

Greg

378. FS: ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Samuel S. Yates" <ab4n@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32A9D292.6FEA@erols.com>
Source record: 14799
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

ICOM 706 Station including:
IC-706 (Purchased new 16AUG96, never mobile)
AT-180 Antenna Tuner 160m thru 6m
FL-100 500Hz CW Crystal Filter
OPC-581 Seperation Cable
MB-62 Mobile Mount
MB-63 Faceplate Mount
Total AES Price $1901.85. My price $1520.00 plus shipping.

Also have AEA 6 Meter Halo Antenna, about one month old. AES cost
was $69.00, my price $55.00 plus shipping.

All equipment is in mint condition. E-mail me if interested. I am
located in Culpeper, Virginia (about 70 miles SW of Washington, DC).

Sam Yates, AB4N

379. FS: FT8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ira & Julie Betts <ibetts@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <32AA7AD6.7CA4@zebra.net>
Source record: 14800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.swap,rec.radio.swap

Selling seldom used FT8000R for $500.

E-mail @ ibetts@zebra.net if interested.

380. FS: FT50R/41B - 5w 2m/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ira & Julie Betts <ibetts@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <32AB51F8.491@zebra.net>
Source record: 14801
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Selling FT 50R/41B 5w 2m/440 HT along with,

ADMS-1C Software/cable
FBA -15 AA battery holder

Only 2-3 months old and seldom used. Asking $325.

If interested e-mail Ira/N4ZUN: ibetts@zebra.net

381. FS: FT8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ira & Julie Betts <ibetts@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <32AB5388.5593@zebra.net>
Source record: 14802
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Selling seldom used FT8000R Dual band mobile radio. Only 2-3 months old.
Extremely little use. Needs a good home where it will be used.

If interested e-mail me :ibetts@zebra.net

Asking $500.

Ira/N4ZUN in Mobile, AL

382. FS:Kenwood TR-2500 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ira & Julie Betts <ibetts@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <32ABB6F7.455C@zebra.net>
Source record: 14803
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Selling Kenwood TR-2500 2m HT w/ desk charger.

Oldie but goodie. Well used, but works good. Asking $100.

Interested? E-mail me at ibetts@zebra.net for more information.

73, Ira/N4ZUN

383. SMIRK HOMEPAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lisa lowell <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbe689$605f7fc0$2e23c9d0@default>
Source record: 14804
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

TO ALL SIX METER SMIRK MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS,

THE SMIRK HOMEPAGE AND SMIRK TECH LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE ALSO ADDED THE SMIRK SIX SHOOTER NEWSLETTER TO THE WEB SITE WHICH IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FEEL FREE TO VISIT OUR WEB SITE AND ANY COMMENTS AND SUGESTIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

http://www.cswnet.com/~ka0nno

73's
GEORGE AND LISA
N0EOQ KA0NNO

384. Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net>
Message-ID: <01bbeb67$8fcce7b0$0fb919ce@davidh>
Source record: 14805
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have recently come to own a previously used antenna tower. After months of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground. That was the hard part. But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas how I can dig a hole in the ground that is about 2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft deep? I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep? Any suggestions?

Thank you in advance.
David P. Hummel, Jr.
KG2BX

385. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cn1135@abaco.coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <593vg4$qu6@treasure.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 14806
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David,

Contact your local utilities company. They often have drilling rigs to put down telephone/light poles. I use one from a private electrical contractor. Please be careful on your "new to you" tower. Contact the manufacturer for proper guying procedures/anchor specs. Please inspect it very carefully for rust, corrosion, etc. Check inside tubes if not solid rod. Update life insurance policy!

73
Mark Prescott
KE4LWP

In article <01bbeb67$8fcce7b0$0fb919ce@davidh>, dhummel@castle.net says...
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>of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground. That was the
>hard part. But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas how I can dig
>a hole in the ground that is about 2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft deep?
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>suggestions?
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>Thank you in advance.
>David P. Hummel, Jr.
>KG2BX
>

386. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bw@cs.ecok.edu
Message-ID: <5941qb$ml9@cs3.ecok.EDU>
Source record: 14807
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David P. Hummel, Jr. (dhummel@castle.net) wrote:
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: I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep? Any
: suggestions?

: Thank you in advance.
: David P. Hummel, Jr.
: KG2BX

Any of several solutions come to mind. The folks that dig septic
tanks have equipment to dig holes like what you describe. They are
usually quite reasonable. Any good backhoe service would be able to
dig it for you. The folks who dig piers for house foundations also
are able to move dirt.

I had a tower base dug, and the cost was only about $50 from scratch.
On another job, where the machinery was already present for another purpose,
it was a "freebie".

Good luck es 73 de W5GFE

--
Bill Walker
bw@cs.ecok.edu

387. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya023680001712961133500001@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 14674
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bbebbe$5ba56460$a3d879a8@soho>, "Mark Bryant"
<bryant@sohobusiness.com> wrote:

>A bit of advice on using a backhoe to dig the hole for a tower. All tower
>mfgs strongly suggest you NOT use any back hoe type digging. Reason is you
>need to dig the hole straight down, pour concrete and let the concrete use
>the sides of the ground as part of its support. If you backhoe a 45 cubic
>foot hole you cannot "backfill the excess hole after the concrete form is
>poured. The backfill cannot support the lateral tension of the concrete.

A good back hoe operator can dig a straight hole. I've got a 5 x 5 x 8
tower footing in my back yard and it was dug in about an hour by an
experienced operator using a two-foot bucket.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada

388. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bw@cs.ecok.edu
Message-ID: <59739j$jhh@cs3.ecok.EDU>
Source record: 14675
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Flanagan (dick@merlin.libelle.com) wrote:

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: tower footing in my back yard and it was dug in about an hour by an
: experienced operator using a two-foot bucket.
: --

I second the motion. We have a backhoe man here (Ada, Oklahoma)
that I swear can do almost _anything_ with a backhoe. It never
would occur to me to use the word "delicate" with regard to
a backhoe, but this fellow is a pure artist!

73 de Bill W5GFE

--
Bill Walker
bw@cs.ecok.edu

389. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsimonds@icanect.net
Message-ID: <5972hh$h7r@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 14676
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Mark Bryant" <bryant@sohobusiness.com> wrote:

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->mfgs strongly suggest you NOT use any back hoe type digging. Reason
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->need to dig the hole straight down, pour concrete and let the
concrete use
->the sides of the ground as part of its support. If you backhoe a 45
cubic
->foot hole you cannot "backfill the excess hole after the concrete
form is
->poured. The backfill cannot support the lateral tension of the
concrete.

->I just did a 4x4x6 hole two weeks ago. I used a post hole digger
making a
->6 hole grid and then cleared the rest with a shovel. Think of
->gravedigging, I know I did.

->Mark

-> Bill Walker <bw@cs.ecok.edu> wrote in article
<5941qb$ml9@cs3.ecok.EDU>...
->> David P. Hummel, Jr. (dhummel@castle.net) wrote:
->> : I have recently come to own a previously used antenna tower.
After
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->> : of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground.
That was
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->> : David P. Hummel, Jr.

->> : KG2BX
->>
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->> usually quite reasonable. Any good backhoe service would be able
to
->> dig it for you. The folks who dig piers for house foundations
also
->> are able to move dirt.
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->> I had a tower base dug, and the cost was only about $50 from
scratch.
->> On another job, where the machinery was already present for
another
->purpose,
->> it was a "freebie".
->>
->> Good luck es 73 de W5GFE
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->>
->> --
->> Bill Walker
->> bw@cs.ecok.edu
->>

Another idea... I just finished a 3 x 3 x 6-ft hole. Cut through a 4-inch concrete deck slab to get at the dirt. Dug straight down with long-handled shovel. Tied rope to handle where it enters the shovel. Made it _MUCH_ easier to get the dirt out when the hole got deep. Enlisted XYL to handle the shovel; I did the pulling on the rope. Dunno who came out better!!

73--Terry/WB4FXD in Ft. Lauderdale, FL
fsimonds@icanect.net

390. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wyatt <bwyatt@mesnet.mesonet.ou.edu>
Message-ID: <32B6CEF5.58A5@mesnet.mesonet.ou.edu>
Source record: 14677
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Hope this helps......and please I'm not trying to put anyone down on the backhoe deal.....It's just that the physics of the way they dig that won't let them do this paticular job.

73's and good luck with your tower.......

Bill N5WO

391. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art or Betty Eberle <aeberle@iwaynet.net>
Message-ID: <32B71F09.4F2E@iwaynet.net>
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If the tower is guyed, you can get by with a much smaller base.

73,
Art Eberle
K8JBF

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Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Breeden <Dennis.Breeden@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32B7160D.4401@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
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> KG2BXI have used a spade shovel to break up the dirt and a military trenching tool to scoop the dirt. Not easy but it does work.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bbebbe$5ba56460$a3d879a8@soho>
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A bit of advice on using a backhoe to dig the hole for a tower. All tower mfgs strongly suggest you NOT use any back hoe type digging. Reason is you need to dig the hole straight down, pour concrete and let the concrete use the sides of the ground as part of its support. If you backhoe a 45 cubic foot hole you cannot "backfill the excess hole after the concrete form is poured. The backfill cannot support the lateral tension of the concrete.

I just did a 4x4x6 hole two weeks ago. I used a post hole digger making a 6 hole grid and then cleared the rest with a shovel. Think of gravedigging, I know I did.

Mark

Bill Walker <bw@cs.ecok.edu> wrote in article <5941qb$ml9@cs3.ecok.EDU>...
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> Any of several solutions come to mind. The folks that dig septic
> tanks have equipment to dig holes like what you describe. They are
> usually quite reasonable. Any good backhoe service would be able to
> dig it for you. The folks who dig piers for house foundations also
> are able to move dirt.
>
> I had a tower base dug, and the cost was only about $50 from scratch.
> On another job, where the machinery was already present for another purpose,
> it was a "freebie".
>
> Good luck es 73 de W5GFE
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> --
> Bill Walker
> bw@cs.ecok.edu
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394. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendell - W5FL <w5fl@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bbebbe$cb9565e0$d3c3b5cf@w5fl.flash.net>
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David, This is a very uncommon size hole for a tower. Most guyed towers are set in this size hole, but not this deep. Most self supporting towers are set in much larger holes depending on the height. Most larger towers use 4 holes about this size, one for each leg. It would help if you state what type tower you are putting up and the antennas you plan to put on it.

I had to call a pier drilling truck (they also set poles for the utility company). They charge anywhere from $60 to $100 per hour from the time they leave their shop. They can dig a hole like this in 30 minutes in normal soil or a couple of hours of so in rock. It cost me $480 for 8 hours to dig my antenna holes in rock. There were four 18 inch x 5 1/2 ft and 1 30 inch x 4 1/2 foot plus a 9 inch x 9 foot trying to get through the rock for a ground rod, but it never came out the other side. Good Luck.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: arodeca@ibm.net
Message-ID: <595tvi$1l08$4@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
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You can rent a small (very small) backhoe or trencher and dig the
proper hole. Alternatively, see if you can catch someone in your area
that is having some septic, sewer, drive, or other excavation done and
offer the guy running the equipment some cash to dig your hole.

Al Rodecap
WD9AGT

396. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4tg@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <597naq$arc@camel5.mindspring.com>
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Hello David;
I know noone wants to hear the old macho story about how
an induvidual completes an unbeleivable feat , but it was worth
the exercise and $$$ saved when I dug the base of my tower...
My tower is 80 ft , guyed, and the base is a 3 ft base section of
Rohn 25 sitting on 24 " of gravel (big chunks). My tower has
taken 2 direct strikes (I think that's all) and I could not ask for
a better ground as the rest of the shack remains unharmed. I dug
the hole with a post hole digger . Created a hole about 36" in DIA
and about 5 feet deep - so the top of the 36" section is flush with
the surface of the ground . Sitting on the gravel and who knows
how many miles of GA clay , the base is plenty sturdy after backfill.
Speaking of which : after you backfill you need to let the ground set
backup with frequent wattering.
I also had a guywire break once and the tower still hardly budged
I Have a 4 element Quad on a 30 foot boom up there .
Consider what ur putting up there first . and always listen to all the
great advice from those " who have been there - done that "
Gud Luck es 73 de
Mike KR4TG

397. New radio book just published!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32b938d2.38370383@nntp.cts.com>
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398. Re: Mods to the Yaesu FT-50R

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From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <59bluu$idj@dawn.mmm.com>
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"Program / Case Manager" <winners@pobox.com> wrote:

>Anyone know of mods to the Yaesu FT-50R?

What is it that you are trying to modify? Something not working
properly? Could you be a bit more specific?

de KN0Z Gary

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Date: 1996-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fakan <JFakan@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32BA0C77.609B@aol.com>
Source record: 14683
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When I was a kid the electric companies did not have truck-mounted augers and dug all of the holes for telephone and power poles by hand. I have watched them do many and remember well the tools they used. One long-handled spade was used (intermittantly with a very long crow-bar) to loosen the dirt (usually hard clay with imbedded rocks). Another long handled shovel had much of the blade formed to a ninety-degree angle so as to provide a means for lifting the loosened dirt out of the hole. As I recall the holes were at least six foot deep or considerably deeper. Two men would easily dig two or three holes per shift.

For a single hole I would expect you could make do with some jerry-rigged equivalents of the tools I described above. The technique is the thing. Loosen a few inches of the packed earth and then lift it out of the hole. And then just keep at it until you have reached your goal.

John Fakan

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1996Dec20.221008.7309@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
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The size of the base needed depends very much on local soil mechanics.
The tower base serves two purposes. It bears the weight of the tower,
and any loading that guys may impose. And it serves to resist the
overturning moment of the tower. Different soils can support different
ground pressures, and different soils have different resistances to
shear. There is no "one size fits all" for this sort of thing, but
in general deeper is better than wider.

Now my tower has almost a full section buried. In other words the
hole is 10 feet deep and has 2 feet of aggregate in the bottom. I
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real posthole digger. I started the hole with the regular handles,
and changed to longer handles as the hole got deeper. It took two
leisurely mornings to finish (too hot to dig in the afternoon).

For a 6.5 foot hole, the standard handles will suffice. You just
have to get down and reach into the hole a bit to work them when
you get down near the bottom, the standard handles are about 5.5
feet long. It will help if you replace one of the wooden handles
with 1 inch galvanized water pipe, however, because the extra weight
makes the posthole digger dig better. Even in the hardpan clay here,
I can just drop the digger in the hole to get a bite, close the blades
with the handles, and lift out the dirt. That's a lot easier than

having to muscle the blades into the ground.

If you've never seen a real posthole digger, it is like two tile spades facing each other, joined with a pivot near the bottom. You drop it in the hole, spread the handles, which brings the spades together trapping dirt between them, and lift it out of the hole. Repeat as necessary until you are done.

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401. Gary Coughman SUPPORTS HAZING !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <59fhd5$7pl@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
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gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:

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Gee, Gary, you just blew your image. We all thought you were Hi Tek.

'Real hams do it on the giga hertz at 56k baud, and real hams dig tower holes with a post hole digger'. I don't know, something just doesn't seem to fit.

Personally I think post hole diggers are an obsolete, antiquated way to dig a hole that should be banned. Why should today's modern digital hams be forced to have a post hole digger jambed down their throat just because they want to have a tower ? No commercial outfit uses post hole diggers anymore. They all have gas powered augers, and big trucks with giant drill bits. Why should hams be subject to using silly, outdated, antiquated tools for digging holes when nobody else is using them ? To suggest a ham dig a tower hole with a post hole digger is nothing but HAZING ! Just because YOU like having blisters on YOUR hands doesn't mean ALL of us have to like it. How about people with disabilities ? Do you expect disabled people to spend two days in the yard with a post hole digger just because YOU did it ? What about people who live in places where the dirt is REALLY HARD ? Should they be kept out of ham radio just because of your silly post hole digger hazing ritual ?

I think not. I think people should be able to just pick up the phone, call one of those guys with the big trucks with the giant drill bits, and let THEM come over and dig the hole for the tower. Post hole diggers are keeping a lot of quality, qualified people out of ham radio, and it's time this hazing ritual come to an END !!! I am going to write to the ARRL and WARC 99 and tell them I think it's about time to get rid of post hole diggers for ever !!!

73, Jim KH2D

402. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolltide@webex.com
Message-ID: <32bc1b32.702328@news.webex.com>
Source record: 14686
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Dave,myself I used a back-hoe.Really the only you could do it the easy
way....gud luck......73 de AA4UF Rick rolltide@webex.com

403. CW phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.961221213057.13560D-100000@light.lightlink.com>
Source record: 14687
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A German ham (DL1FAE) once told me, that there are CW phonetic phrases for each and every character of the Morse alphabet.

For instance, the phonetic phrase for the letter L in German is
Ich liebe Dich (I love you)
which when pronounced correctly, has the didadidit melody.

(1) I wonder if any DL/OE/HB-ham could supply me with the full list

(2) and wether or not something alike exists for the English language

I posted this query in some other group, and the first feedback gives me reason to believe that something of the like exists in the English language. From the UK somebody recalled:

Q ... God Save The Queen (dadadidah)
F ... Filling Station (dididadit)

From the USA somebody recalled his father telling him about keyphrases they used in World War II Airforce Morse Code Training, curiously it was Q and F again:

Q ... Payday Today (I like that one, though I dont see the mental connection between the phrase and the letter, but
maybe there is one which I only dont know about)
F ... Get a haircut (obviously, haircuts were due on Fridays)

Curious in W2-land
Siegfried
KB2YVC + DE8FGO +
editor of the Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club newsletter

404. Re: Gary Coughman SUPPORTS HAZING !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net
Message-ID: <32bcaed2.40536015@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14688
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kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

<snip>
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>of those guys with the big trucks with the giant drill bits, and let THEM come
>over and dig the hole for the tower. Post hole diggers are keeping a lot of
>quality, qualified people out of ham radio, and it's time this hazing ritual
>come to an END !!! I am going to write to the ARRL and WARC 99 and tell them I
>think it's about time to get rid of post hole diggers for ever !!!
>
>73, Jim KH2D

I enjoy Gary's posts. He writes in an intelligent and courtious
manner. His explanations have helped me tremendously. You ought to
take this crap back to that other "newsgroup". You know the one where
the no-codes and the know-codes spend all their time sticking verbal
knives into eachother.
--
73,
Butch N2YMJ

405. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc <ko4qc@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32BD59EF.6527@concentric.net>
Source record: 14689
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rick wrote:
>
> "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net> wrote:
>
> >I have recently come to own a previously used antenna tower. After months
> >of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground. That was the
> >hard part. But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas how I can dig
> >a hole in the ground that is about 2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft deep?
> >I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep? Any
> >suggestions?
> >
> >Thank you in advance.
> >David P. Hummel, Jr.
> >KG2BX
> >
> Dave,myself I used a back-hoe.Really the only you could do it the easy
> way....gud luck......73 de AA4UF Rick rolltide@webex.com
Took you months to get it out of the ground?Sounds like an excellent
installation job!!
Seasons Greetings to ALL!!
Ko4qC

406. FS COMMAND SETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <59k1j9$4mg@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 14690
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

(G4BXD,106312,1035@compuserv.com) posted a message to
rec.radio.swap (8 dec 1996 16:57:51 GMT) looking for Command set bits
and
pieces. I tried to respond but cannot reach your email.
I tried using the Ham Callsign search servers but couldn't find
you listed there either..

This is what I have. All responses welcome.
I have a command set - R-27/ARC-5. It's got the following six tubes:
Tube Nr. Condition
12SK7 - good
12SF7 - good
12V6 - good
12SQ7 - good
12SK8 - Unknown*
12SK7 - Bad**

*TV-7D/U nor the Simpson Model 1000 tube tester has setting to test the
12SK8.
** One of the 12SK7 Tubes is bad.

The cabinet is still intact, but it's missing the lid(?) that goes on
top over the tube compartment, and there is no dynamotor. The inside is
clean - no burned parts, etc. Don't know if it works or not.

The whole thing weighs 7 pounds.I'm asking $45.00 plus shipping and
handling.

I also have two of the large three-ganged variables from a couple
of Command sets that were parted out. I am asking
$5.00 ea + shipping and handling.

I've another R-27 chassis with caps, a few Coils,
and the varible condenser tuning unit and dial.
$8.00 + Shipping and handling.

Greg
KB6WKW

407. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aor <aor@gteais.com>
Message-ID: <32BDA774.34F5@gteais.com>
Source record: 14691
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I contracted with a "tree planter" (look in the Yellow Pages) who advertised digging holes with a Bobcat. I asked the largest auger they had, which was 36" !!!! $100 bucks later I had a perfect hole 36" across and 6-1/2 feet deep. My tower is a TriEx crankup to 51', and has been up 4 years now.

73, and good luck.

AL, NW2M

408. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Scott Mackey <jmackey@mcn.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf083$cab28620$292da3cd@Pjmackey>
Source record: 14692
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> > "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net> > > wrote:
> >But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas > >how I can dig a hole in the ground that is about > >2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft deep? Any > >suggestions?

Well if you have any small kids around you could take two tall garbage cans with the bottoms cut out, tape them together bottom to bottom put in hole to protect against side cave ins. At this point the cans should stick above the ground about two and a half feet. Tell the kid you need the hole deep enough so the cans are flush with ground level. Give the kid a garden troll and bucket and I'll bet it takes the kid less time to dig those two and a half feet than it took you to get the tower out of the ground. Just one idea... Merry Xmas

409. Re: FS COMMAND SETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: herndon@texas.net
Message-ID: <59m85j$p5n@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 14693
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In article <59k1j9$4mg@news.xmission.com>, you say...

>12SK8 - Unknown*
>12SK7 - Bad**
>
>*TV-7D/U nor the Simpson Model 1000 tube tester has setting to test the
>12SK8.
>Greg
>KB6WKW

Greg,
You would have better luck if you looked at the tube tester's entry for a 12K8 (the 12 volt equivalent of the 6K8 converter/oscillator tube). That's probably why you didn't find it in the list. The tube has a grid cap on top; ergo, no 'S' in the name. The 'S' denoted 'single-ended' tubes that had no grid or plate caps.

Hope this helps.

73 de K5FNI
Richard

410. Re: Gary Coughman SUPPORTS HAZING !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <59o3q4$jtr@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 14694
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>>Now my tower has almost a full section buried. In other words the
>>hole is 10 feet deep and has 2 feet of aggregate in the bottom. I
>>dug it by hand with a posthole digger. Not with an auger, with a
>>real posthole digger. I started the hole with the regular handles,
>>and changed to longer handles as the hole got deeper. It took two
>>leisurely mornings to finish (too hot to dig in the afternoon).

>>Gary
>>--
>>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
>>Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
>>534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
>>Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

>Gee, Gary, you just blew your image. We all thought you were Hi Tek.

>'Real hams do it on the giga hertz at 56k baud, and real hams dig tower holes
>with a post hole digger'. I don't know, something just doesn't seem to fit.

>Personally I think post hole diggers are an obsolete, antiquated way to dig a
>hole that should be banned. Why should today's modern digital hams be
>forced to have a post hole digger jambed down their throat just because they
>want to have a tower ? No commercial outfit uses post hole diggers anymore.
>They all have gas powered augers, and big trucks with giant drill bits. Why
>should hams be subject to using silly, outdated, antiquated tools for digging
>holes when nobody else is using them ? To suggest a ham dig a tower hole
>with a post hole digger is nothing but HAZING ! Just because YOU like having
>blisters on YOUR hands doesn't mean ALL of us have to like it. How about people
>with disabilities ? Do you expect disabled people to spend two days in the yard
>with a post hole digger just because YOU did it ? What about people who live in
>places where the dirt is REALLY HARD ? Should they be kept out of ham radio
>just because of your silly post hole digger hazing ritual ?

>I think not. I think people should be able to just pick up the phone, call one
>of those guys with the big trucks with the giant drill bits, and let THEM come
>over and dig the hole for the tower. Post hole diggers are keeping a lot of
>quality, qualified people out of ham radio, and it's time this hazing ritual
>come to an END !!! I am going to write to the ARRL and WARC 99 and tell them I
>think it's about time to get rid of post hole diggers for ever !!!

>73, Jim KH2D

Hey Jim,

I saw nothing in the quoted text that suggested he wanted a posthole digger REQUIREMENT. Unlike the PRO-CODERS......

411. Re: Mods to the Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: i@toke.com
Message-ID: <32c02ca0.1272252@news>
Source record: 14695
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.shadow.net/~critta66/ft50.html

On Thu, 19 Dec 1996 15:08:32 GMT, grhosler1@mmm.com (Gary Hosler)
wrote:

>"Program / Case Manager" <winners@pobox.com> wrote:
>
>>Anyone know of mods to the Yaesu FT-50R?
>
>What is it that you are trying to modify? Something not working
>properly? Could you be a bit more specific?
>
>de KN0Z Gary
>
>Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

412. 2 Kenwood TR-2600 2-Meter Handhelds & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.961224155510.7612B-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14696
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

TWO (2) 2-METER 10-MEMORY SYNTHESIZED HANDHELDS FOR SALE

KENWOOD TR-2600 w/lots of accessories for *Very* extended handheld use.

Package includes the following:

2 Kenwood TR-2600 2-m Handhelds
10 memories, scan, odd splits
Touch-tone keypad, direct frequency entry

2 Custom deluxe leather carrying cases w/metal belt clips

6 PB-26 nicad battery packs, varying ages

2 EB-3 6-C cell alkaline battery packs (equivalent to 5000 MAh each)

1 6-AA cell alkaline battery pack (looks like PB-26)

1 SMC-30 Speaker Mike

1 Quick-Charge Base Stand ST-2

2 Standard Kenwood wall chargers for PB-26

2 Rubber duck antennas

1 Original factory manual

The first $325 will take the entire package, and I'll pay for shipping.

Please note that the two handhelds are in perfect operating condition
except that one handheld transmits in simplex only.

In addition, the matching Kenwood Vox Headset HMC-1 is also available.

Feel free to contact me at bashin@calweb..com, or telephone at
916-441-4096.

Thanks,

Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

413. WTB: RF Isolators (Circulators)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark McClain <mark@internetmci.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf296$9c8b1f40$070737a6@204.70.128.1>
Source record: 14697
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for isolators (with or without loads) on 52, 144, 220, and 440 MHz.

Our requirements are single-port for 52MHz, and dual-port for the rest.

If youhave anything available, please respond directly to:
mark.mcclain@mci.com

Thanks, 73, and Happy Holidays!!

Mark McClain, N6OBY
Seattle, WA

414. Re: FS COMMAND SETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry0!@!fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <32c3d6c1.3576010@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 14698
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

gwilljo@cwo.com (KB6WKW) wrote:

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:12SK7 - Bad**
:
:The cabinet is still intact, but it's missing the lid(?) that goes on
:top over the tube compartment, and there is no dynamotor. The inside is
:clean - no burned parts, etc. Don't know if it works or not.
:
:The whole thing weighs 7 pounds.I'm asking $45.00 plus shipping and
:handling.

I have two command receivers that are complete except for dynamotor
and are in good working order. If one in unknown condition with a known
faulty tube is worth $45 does that make mine worth $60 each?

One covers 190 to 550 Khz and the other covers 3 to 6 Mhz.

Barry
VK2TLC

415. FS:MOTOROLA,BIRB,HP AND EAGLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <5a0pck$f7m@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 14699
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical

Motorola HT 600 radio UHF $200.00ea
IRF 1500 Service monitor exlent conditon $5,500.00
Bird Model 43 wattmeter with 1W 800-900 MHz slug (1 E5 5W) (1 E10 10W)()
(1 E25 25W)(1 E50 50W)(1 E100 100W)ALL 400-1000 MHz
(1 BIRD MOD 8080 25W COAXIAL RESISTOR AND LEATHER CASE FOR ALL $550.00
HP 86205 50 OHM DIRECTIONAL BRIDGE $300.00
HP 8498A 30W 30DB ATTENUATOR $300.00
HP 779D DIRECTIONAL COUPLER 1.7-12.4 GHz $300.00 300KHz TO 6GHz
EAGLE RETURN LOSS BRIDGE 5 TO 1000MHz $100.00
SEE MORE AT http://www.i1.net~mega
BOB RICK
MEGA
ST LOUIS MO
314-291-7618

416. HamComm 3.1 with SSC Demodulator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott and Donna Halligan <halligan@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <32C439E8.2835@capecod.net>
Source record: 14700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

Hello all,

Is there anyone out there successfully using HamComm software with the Software Systems Consulting PC/HF-FAX interface. I'm not a technical person but I'm guessing that the circuitry on this interface is similiar to the one HamComm has in their documentation. However, no luck in making it work. Any input would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for reading.

Scott
halligan@capecod.net

417. Re: FAX SSTV RTTY WEFAX with SoundBlaster: OK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <briane@dream.vol.net.mt>
Message-ID: <01bbf5b9$82e63360$0100a8c0@mstcp>
Source record: 14701
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,es.rec.radio.amateur,fido7.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,su.org.ham

Hello.
I've just updated my FTV program, which does FAX & SSTV using a SoundCard, to decode Baudot using the same (FM) demodulation engine.

Here is a run down of the more interesting features:

(1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals decoded at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly, while still receiving.

(2) Keying rate and polarity are analysed automatically - standard baud rates are automatically set following analysis.

(3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.

(4) Program works in real time.

(5) I wrote it, and I love it - I myself can't believe it works so well!

Download your copy of FTV from my web site, at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

System requirements, and the standard features of FTV are described in the following page:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504/ftv.htm

By the way, AM signals from low orbiting weather satellites are also decoded - no extra interfaces needed. Demodulation mode is user selectable in software.

Hope you all have a load of fun receiving 'words and pictures' - I hope to get some feedback !

Happy New Year 1997
All the best from Brian, 9H1JS, on the Island of Malta.

418. FS: IFR 1500, BIRD, MOTOROLA, EAGLE & MISC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <5a73et$m20@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 14702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

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419. Re: CW phonetics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHARLES M. FRANCER" <francer@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf06d$9f4325a0$a7e1f9cc@default>
Source record: 14703
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,aus.radio.amateur.misc,hannover.funk.amateurfunk,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

There is a CW learning package called Quick Code written by Dr. Wheeler. It uses phonetics and pictures as a learning stimulant.

Regards, Charles Francer, N1RPD francer@usa1.com

Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com> wrote in article <Pine.SUN.3.95.961221213057.13560D-100000@light.lightlink.com>...
> A German ham (DL1FAE) once told me, that there are CW phonetic phrases for
> each and every character of the Morse alphabet.
>
> For instance, the phonetic phrase for the letter L in German is
> Ich liebe Dich (I love you)
> which when pronounced correctly, has the didadidit melody.
>
> (1) I wonder if any DL/OE/HB-ham could supply me with the full list
>
> (2) and wether or not something alike exists for the English language
>
> I posted this query in some other group, and the first feedback gives me
> reason to believe that something of the like exists in the English
> language. From the UK somebody recalled:
>
> Q ... God Save The Queen (dadadidah)
> F ... Filling Station (dididadit)
>
> From the USA somebody recalled his father telling him about keyphrases
> they used in World War II Airforce Morse Code Training, curiously it was
> Q and F again:
>
> Q ... Payday Today (I like that one, though I dont see the mental
> connection between the phrase and the letter, but
> maybe there is one which I only dont know about)
> F ... Get a haircut (obviously, haircuts were due on Fridays)
>
> Curious in W2-land
> Siegfried
> KB2YVC + DE8FGO +
> editor of the Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club newsletter
>
>
>

420. WTB ICOM IC-2330A 2M/220 mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Valenti <valenti@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <32C82741.3DC5@eskimo.com>
Source record: 14704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Tom in Seattle here.

I'm looking for a mint ICOM IC-2330A. Would like to take it on a long
bike ride
and of course keep it as a pet for home too. ;-)
--
Tom "Wunski" Valenti
KB7RSK
http://www.eskimo.com/~valenti/

421. ham desktop theme

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff DeLong <kb8pwc@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <32C88F77.53AA@greenapple.com>
Source record: 14705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I have not seen a desktop theme for windows05 so I made my own.
Feel free to get a copy at my home page.
http://www.greenapple.com/~kb8pwc

73 and happy new year to all!
--
Jeff DeLong
http://kb8pwc.ampr.org.....http://www.greenapple.com/~kb8pwc

packet-kb8pwc@k8qik.#seoh.oh.usa.noam
amprnet-kb8pwc@kb8pwc.ampr.org
internet-kb8pwc@greenapple.com

422. Please Help: What newsgroup covers 2 way radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: vtr@internetmci.com
Message-ID: <01bbf6d6$365b2dc0$231337a6@sgr-desktop>
Source record: 14706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would like someone to tell me which newsgroup(s) deal with 2 way radios
such as the Motorola Sport, Spirit & Handi-coms.

Sorry for the interruption, and thank you for the information.
--

Sincerely,

Steven G. Ross
Videotape Engineer
Reply to: vtr@internetmci.com

423. Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwatson@npgx.com.au
Message-ID: <5a9t5l$dpk@zonk.geko.net.au>
Source record: 14707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Hi!

I recently set up my great grandfathers old HF Reciever (its REAL old), it's a TRIO MODEL 9R-59DS. Probably no-ones ever heard of it :). It picks up frequencies from 550khz to 30mhz. I have been listening to all those ham radio operaters and CBers and I decided I want to join in. But Since I don't really know any Ham Radio Operators in my area.. I don't know who to ask for help.. so I posted here. By the way I live in Penrith NSW Australia (if there are any hams around there that might be able to help e-mail me). I beleive that I need some sort of license to be allowed to legally transmit. Here are the questions I need some answers for...

1) Do I need a license to transmit to CB and/or Amateur radio bands? In Australia that is.

2) If so, who do I contact to get this license, and what must I know to get the license? Also.. how much does it cost?

3) How strict are the authorities on people who don't get a license, like, could I get away without having a license?

Thanks for any help you may provide. ANother question, when buying a tranciever that says it can transmit to the frequencies, eg - 1.8mhz to 30mhz does that mean you can set the frequency? Because over here in Australia the cordless phones frequencies are about 29.XXXX so could I transmit to them.. hehe fun :).

This is real important to me, because I don't want to go thru the hasle of learning morse code or something if I don't need to. If I can get away with just buying a tranceiver and using it to talk to people without any sort of license I would be very happy, but if not.. oh well.

Thanks again in advance!